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# Plans For Recruiting Campaign In Colonies Include Hongkong

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LONDON, MAR. 8. HE STRIKING PROGRESS IN THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. LESLIE HORE BELISHA WHO PRESENTED THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Dealing first with the current financial year, Mr. Belisha said that five anti-aircraft divisions had replaced the two which formerly existed, and a corps headquarters had been established to control them.

#### INCREASES THIS YEAR

Whole-time administrative and maintenance assistance available to anti-aircraft units had been increased.

## Recruiting In Hongkong

IN THE COURSE of his speech on the Army Estimates, the Minister for War revealed that Chinese and Indian personnel are to he recruited for the Army in Hongkong.

Personnel in this Colony will be increased by about one thousand by these addi-

The Middle East Reserve in Palestino, totalling 16 battalions, will in future be regarded as a separate force. free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources. A similar strategic reserve will probably be created in

More concrete emplacements had been, and were being prepared, and more guns would be kept upon their

The transport system had been overhauled and accelerated, and also the methods of calling out the personnel.

During the coming financial year it was proposed to add two more to the five established anti-aircraft divisions, making seven divisions. They would also increase the existing number of batteries by between 50 and 100 per cent.

Every existing medium and heavy anti-aircraft battery company its searchlights.

would, begin in the autumn.

Deliveries of 40 millimetre guns of a Swedish design for light antialreraft batteries would also begin in the autumn Meanwhile, a quantity the addition of 1,100-Maltese gunner had been purchased abroad.

PALESTINE PARLEYS

# Definite Proposal Be Made By Britain

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY announced that Britain is considering definite proposals on the Palestine question, which might be submitted to the Arab and Jewish delegations early next week.

It is understood that the British Government put forward certain suggestions ten days ago, and now has a clear idea of the reception by the Arab and Jewish delegates, although there are still some details to be further considered. It is thought that the British Government is now in a position to work out what might be considered a possible settlement.

The rest of this week will be devoted to considering what, is des- missionary, Father Cucci has Home resources. cribed as the "final British proposals been murdered at his missionary It was hoped that the outcome of Libya by 30,000 men, declared Mr. for an all-round agreement on the Palestine question."

#### BRITISH ANXIETY

stood to be anxious to have dis- received here. cussions with both the Arabs and Jews in the course of the preparation of their proposals which, when they Route Army.—Trans-Ocean. come before the conference, will constitute what the British Government regards as the basis on which it would like an agreement, if an agreement, if an agreement is possible, and while it agreement is possible agreement is possible agreement in many agreement in may be possible to amend them in Church at Talyuan. detail, it is understood that the principles are to be adhered to.

The British Government still does not regard the position as hopeless, and the conference will be continued into next week to see whether the British proposals can lead to a settle-

If the proposals do not, then, given n basis for agreement, it is stated to the French Republic in Versailles, that the British Government will has decided to meet in April. announce its policy on its own responsibility.-Reuter.

#### PRAISE FOR VICEROY

New Delhi, Mar. 8. Congress organ Hindustan Times pathy, Reuter,

# Italian Dies In Shansi

#### Missionary Killed By Marauders

PEIPING Mar. 8.

It is added that it is believed the assassins belonged to the Eighth

## New President Of France

Paris, Mar. 6. The French National Assembly, which is to elect the new President

Almost universal praise is given by says that the Viceroy brought to bear is not yet created." the press to the Viceroy for inter- on the problem his wonderful gift of Mr. Belisha added that the units street-car employees when the city but it was contrary to the practice of evidence that the community of was being prepared to give legisla-

#### LOCAL ENLISTMENTS IN COLONIES

Dealing with defence in overseas would have its war complement ports, Mr. Hore Belisha said that of guns, and every searchlight with the object of maintaining peace garrisons at a strength adequate for A new factory for 3.7 Inch guns defence on the outbreak of a war had, been storted and production without entrenching upon regular army, local personnel was being enlisted wherever possible.

HONGKONG GARRISON The War Office has arranged for to the existing establishment, and they were forming a depot at Malta for training recruits, both Maltese

and British units. British officers were being despatched to Cyprus to ascertain to what extent they could meet the desire of the people to play their part in imperial defence.

They would increase the Malay and Indian establishments Singapore by about 1,000, and the Chinese and Indian personnel in longkong by the same number.

For the first time they proposed Hongkong by the same number.

to raise Ceylonese soldiers on regular basis to man part of the coast and the anti-aircraft defence. In other parts of the Empire also they were employing local personnel. In order to secure freedom to manoeuvre the fleet and to reduce to the minimum the calls upon it

for escorts, they were strengthening defences in overseas ports and forming strategic reserves in the Middle East, India, and the United Kingdom.

#### PALESTINE RESERVE

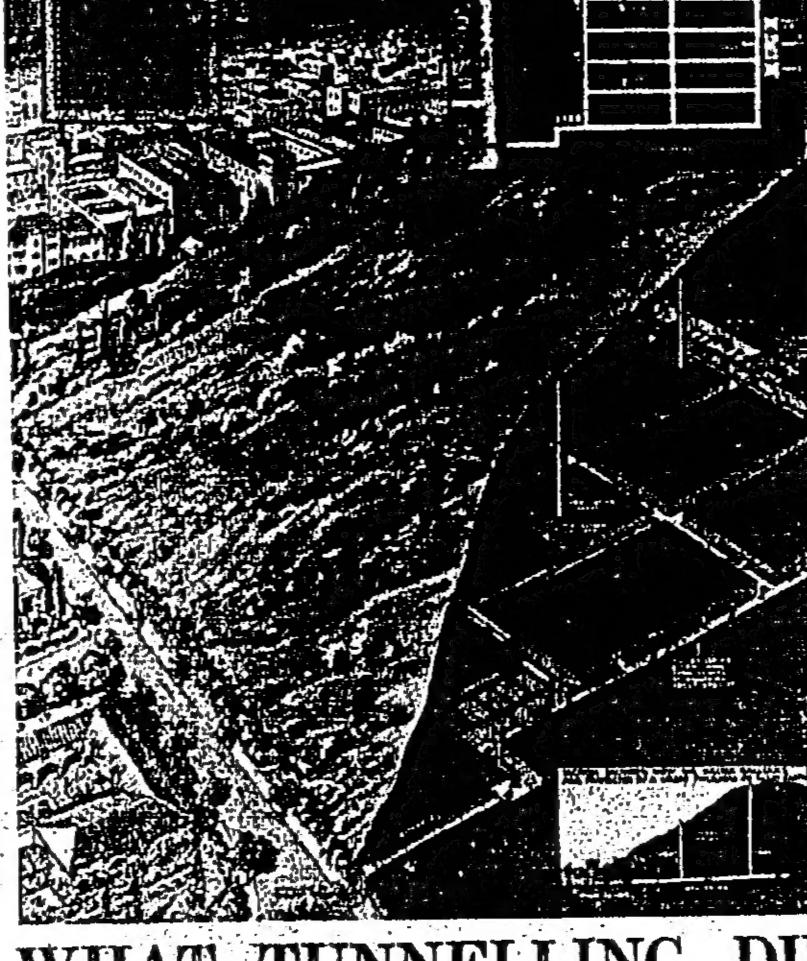
The Middle East reserve at the present includes two divisions stationed in Palestine, each consisting of two brigades, of four battallons each. It was intended to regard this AN ITALIAN Franciscan from the necessity of drawing on Government was carrying out its

station in the Shansi province, he proposals of Lord Chatfield's Butler in reply to another question, station in the Shansi province, committee would result in a second and he added that when the increase conveniently located strategic reserve had finished, the number of troops on the railway from Tatung to in India. Already from India they would amount to approximately the The British Government is under- Taiyuan, according to despatches had transferred a British establish- same as before the signing of the ment of four infantry battalions Anglo-Italian agreement,—Reuter.

area and a cavalry regiment. As in the case of the home defence army, and of the strengthened ed and equipped to meet in event surrounding Madrid. of war with a European theatre, composed of 13 infantry divisions, three motorised divisions, three armoured-car divisions, two cavalry brigades, and a number of unbrigaded units.

said: "The state of our production future administration and occupation steps he was taking to ensure the The latest date on which it may is such that it may, I hope, be safely of cities still in the Republicans, success of the negotiations between meet is April 10, but as this happens predicted that the whole regular hands. to be the Easter holiday, an earlier divisions of our striking force will be . Barcelona reports tell of the arrest shire traders for a large amount of date, April 6, has been fixed.—Trans- equipped for action within the of the so-called "Control Committee cotton cloth. coming financial year, except

(Continued on Page 4.)



THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939.

# WHAT TUNNELLING DID FOR BARCELONA

THIS DIAGRAM graphically illustrates how the hillsides round Barcelona were utilised to provide absolute security from bombs, and is peculiarly interesting to Hongkong in view of the similarity of the terrain at this Colony.

Advantage was taken of the nearby hills to construct deep shelters, this type of shelter providing accommodation for 1,500 people. Ventilation was by natural means. The holes bored when building the shelter for removing soil excavated from the galleries were

utilised for ventilation purposes. The ventilation shafts led to small ventilation galleries with rightangle turns, so that should a bomb drop directly down a shaft and explode, the turn would protect people in the gallery against the blast,

Emergency lighting was provided. The whole of the galleries were of concrete lined with brickwork and they totalled 2,700 feet in length and were provided with hospital, first-aid post and lavatories, these last connected with main sewers wherever possible. 1

As is shown in the section plan, all the galleries were constructed to slope downwards towards their entrance.-Itlustrated London News.

WAR IN SPAIN

# British Plans For Peace Intervention

LONDON, Mar. 8. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has made no representations to the Spanish authorities in favour of an armistice, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Government was watching the situation, but did not consider it advisable, at present to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Information possessed by Viscount decision to increase its forces

#### ISOLATING MADRID

Burgos, Mar. 8. The General Staff of the National Janeiro, has been appointed Minister

Apart from troops stationed in the zone, no one is allowed to enter it without a special military passport.

The National Minister of the Interior, Senor Serrano Suner conferred with Generals Burron and Mr. R. S. Hudson was non-Asencio to-day to settle questions of committal when questioned in the Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha organisation in connection with the House of Commons to-day on the

-Trans-Occan. Reuter.

#### "NON-INTERVENTION"

London, Mar. 8. The British Government is making efforts to dissuade other countries from following the example of the Soviet Union in leaving the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee, accordng to a "Truns-Ocean" message. It is nevertheless generally expected that the committee will soon be

It is stated that the monthly expenditure of the committee is £50,000 -Trans-Ocean.

#### **DUTCH MINISTER** TO BURGOS

Amsterdam, Mar. 8. It is reported that Mr. Schuller tot

## Lancashire Cotton Goods For China

London, Mar. 8.

the Chinese Government and Lanca-

the of Street Car Enterprises". The con- Mr. Hudson said that he underpassed the death sentence on 800 connection had been made recently, for its material help, but also as banks such a guarantee, and a Bill vention in the Rajkot dispute. The resource, understanding and sym- had now received large supplies of was still under the Republican regime, his department to disclose details. British and Chinese interests is to be tive approval to the proposal.

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# H.K. ISOLATION

LONDON, Mar. 8.

AIR RAIDS

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45 Planes Devastate

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Yangtse River port 350

miles above Hankow, was

More than 100 missiles were

rained in the city, devastating

70 per cent. of the area and

A heavy civilian toll was

The first air raid alarm

shrieked around ten o'clock.. in

the morning when 18 Japanese

bombers appeared overhead and

dumped indiscriminately missiles

The second raid conducted by

nine machines took place at 3

o'clock in the afternoon and the

third by 18 other planes one

KANSU MASS RAID

Continuing their long-distance

attacks begun in February at Lan-

chow, Japanese military aeroplanes

(Continued on Page 4.)

LATEST

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

hour later.—Central News.

taken, the exact number being

still under investigation.

all over the city.

ICHANG, Mar. 9.

at question-time in the House of Commons to-day regarding the prospects of the resumption of the railway and steamer services between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to his previous answer, and added that he was not in a position to say when the resumption of the railway services could be predicted.

The matter, he said, was being discussed by the Consul-General in Canton with his Japanese colleagues.

Mr. Graham White invited Mr. Butler to make a statement regarding the purpose and scope of the special section of the Council in Shanghai to be established under the control of the Japanese.

Mr. Butler, said that he had no information of the actual details of what was proposed in regard to the functions of the special section, but he was assured that the working understanding with the Japanese authorities was not of a nature to impair the authority of the Council.

SEIZURE OF MILLS

Mr. R. W. Porritt asked the reasons subjected to three severe for the Japanese refusal to evacuate raids by a total of 45 planes
British-owned mills in Shanghai, and Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese yesterday. authorities, despite the explanations More than of the British Consul-General, still profess to doubt British ownership of three milis, while a fourth was situated at Point Island, which is occupied by Japanese military forces who have established their headquarters and a A heavy civilian toll was transport unit there.

Further British representations had recently been made to Tokyo and the Government would continue to do its utmost to secure a speedy evacuation of the mills, concluded Mr. Butler .- Reuter.

# World Flier For Tokyo

## Joins Germany's Diplomatic Corps

BERLIN, Mar. 8. HERR WOLFGANG VON to-day took off for an undisclosed air GRONAU, who up to the present time has been President of the German Aero Club, has been appointed Air Attache at the German Embassy in Tokyo. His name has been world-known since 1930, when he succeeded for the first time in crossing the Atlantic

from east to west in a hydroplane. In 1931 he repeated this feat, and in 1932, made a flight around the world, covering 60,000 kilometres and visiting nearly all the civilised countries of the globe.-Trans-Ocean. Herr von Gronau flew around the world in a Dornler flying boat in 1932, arriving in Hongkong in the course of the flight in September that

#### AIR SERVICE POSTPONED

Kunming, Mar. 9. Owing to Inadequate equipment, the China-Burma air service was not inaugurated on February 28 as scheduled.

Meanwhile, further preparations are being made. Central News,

finance and trade, and in her terri-

protected."-Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

# BRITAIN'S BIG LOAN

# Faith In China's Solvency Seen

LONDON, Mar. 8. . MR. QUO TAI-CHI, Chinese Ambassador to London, in

commenting on the loan announcement, said: "The British Government's an- | HOW LOAN WILL BE MADE

London, Mar. 8. Sir John Simon, announcing in the

nouncement of a joint exchange stabilisation fund for China doubly reflects China's solvency allko in her House of Commons the formation by

torial and administrative scope. "Britain's co-operation with China subscribe &5,000,000 between them, at this juncture indicates the in- the remainder being found by two creasing awareness that Western interests at Home and in the Far subscribe the amounts subject to re-East can best be maintained by the ceiving an undertaking from the fullest legitimate support for China. Treasury to reimburse them against. "The arrangement will be warmly loss, new armoured car division which trol committee is accused of having stood that tentative enquiries in this welcomed by my country, not only The Treasury agreed to give the

the Chinese Government of a stabilisation fund of £10,000,000, said that two British banks had agreed to Chinese Government banks. The British banks had agreed to

# "BLACKLISTED AT ELITE HOTELS"

SAID to have lived a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End, William Guy Alexander Wayte (31), was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to nine months' imprisonment.

Wayte, who pleaded not guilty, was found guilty of obtaining goods by false pretences from two West End stores; on the direction of Judge Beazley he was found not guilty of obtaining credit without disclosing he was an undischarged bankrupt.

When 21, it was stated, Wayte was nection with 'several sporting maga-editor of the "Oxford and Cambridge zines."

Magazine," and was made bankrupt "BUSINESS COLLAPSED" with a deficiency of about £0,000. Det-Sergt. Hannam said that Wayte

at his public examination in ban-kruptey told the Official Examiner that he had never been to Oxford. "For the past two years," the officer added, "he has been living a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End. He describes himself as a journalist, and he has certainly been most

actively engaged editorially in con-SIMON ARZT

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"Between 1927 and 1934, at premises in Ficet Street and later in the Strand, he ran a business styled Oxford and Cambridge Magazine. Before June, 1928, there were accumulated deficiencies in the region of

"He and his brother obtained £12,000 from the late Lady Houston in connection with that concern and other sums from other persons. The business was not a bona fide one, and

it collapsed with heavy liabilities.
"During 1936 and 1937 he occupied a suite of rooms at Bruton Street, Mayfair, and ran journals called 'Motoring Annual' and 'Hunting.'

Both these concerns collapsed,
"He also occupied premises at
Queen Street, Mayfair, where he ran a concern called 'Hunting and Racing, Ltd.' This business was again not a bonn fide one, and on January 31, 1938, was wound up with deficien-cies stated to be over £12,000.

"BAD CHEQUES"

Sergeant Hannam said that Wayle was "blacklisted at all the elite hotels in the Metropolis because of bad

"A few weeks ago," he added, "he visited Paris and left a 'no account' cheque at a well-known hotel for

has been very fortunate to escape "In a considerable proportion of criminal prosecution so long.

"He has mixed freely with welllenown and highly-placed society personalities. Inquiry in this case has been highly difficult because the type of person he has associated with is rejuctant to come forward, and the proceedings had to be pushed by the Commissioner of Police."

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Cases," said the Bishop of Truro, Dr. J. W. Hunkin, "the infant cries."

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Bangkok—London Single ... £130 return ... £234

Both may be considered authorities, from: Messrs. Java-les, for Dr. Hunkin has two sons and two daughters, and Dr. Lovett has brought up five daughters.

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Bangkok—London Single ... £130 return ... £207

Full information from: Messrs. Java-line, York Building, Chater two daughters, and Dr. Lovett has brought up five daughters.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, defending, said that during the last ten years Wayte had handled enormous sums of money and had not put a Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo of confidence in the baby. penny in his pocket.

package of shortbread, from the mill's most distant customer. The package lain, Canon W. S. Barton, said that he was sent from Glasgow, Scotland.

| "As-to-young-curates, they are invariably more frightened than the baby they are supposed to be hold-thought it was a straightforward ing."

Giant For Fair



Heroic statue of transfucent composition resembling glass, emerging from casting mould in studio of Glen Holland, sculptor, New York, Depicting Labour and Industry, it is one of 12 similar statues to serve as decorations and as media for lighting main Federal building of the United States' \$3,000,000 exhibit at New York Warld's Fals. York World's Fair.

# Bishops Hold A Baby Best

This ticklish question has achieved the dignity of episcopal notice.

Four bishops at the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury at "I am bound to say, as a result of Westminster recently were concerned my inquiries, this man is a plausible, about preserving the sanctity of the gunning scoundrel and utter rogue, baptism service with the ever-present He has lived on other people's money menace of its central figure beginning for years. He has rulned some, and to how!

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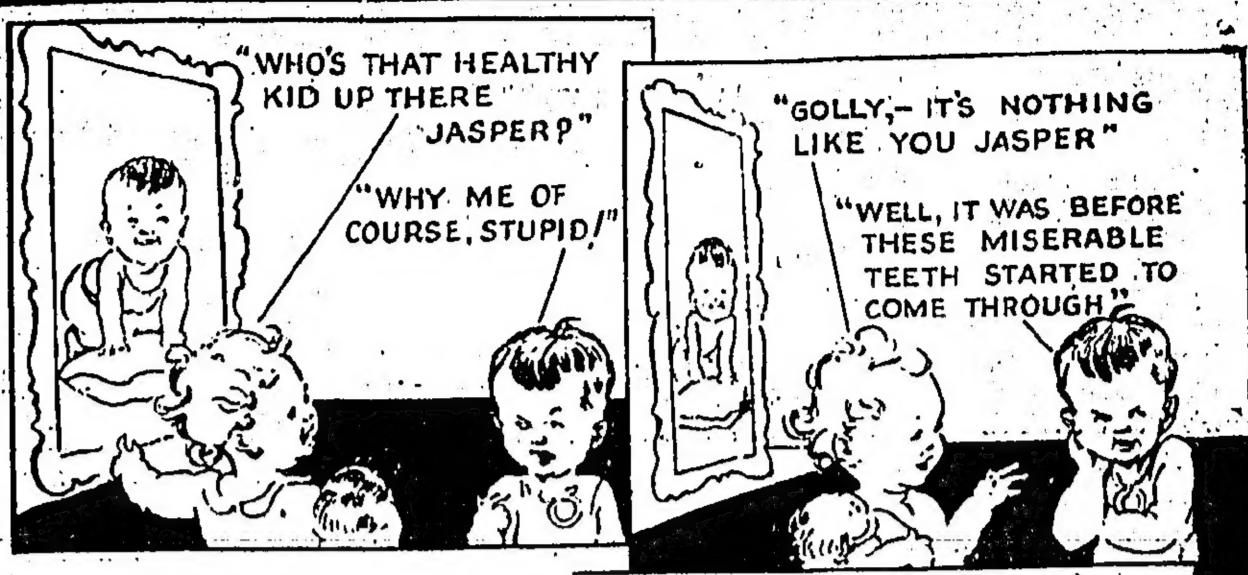
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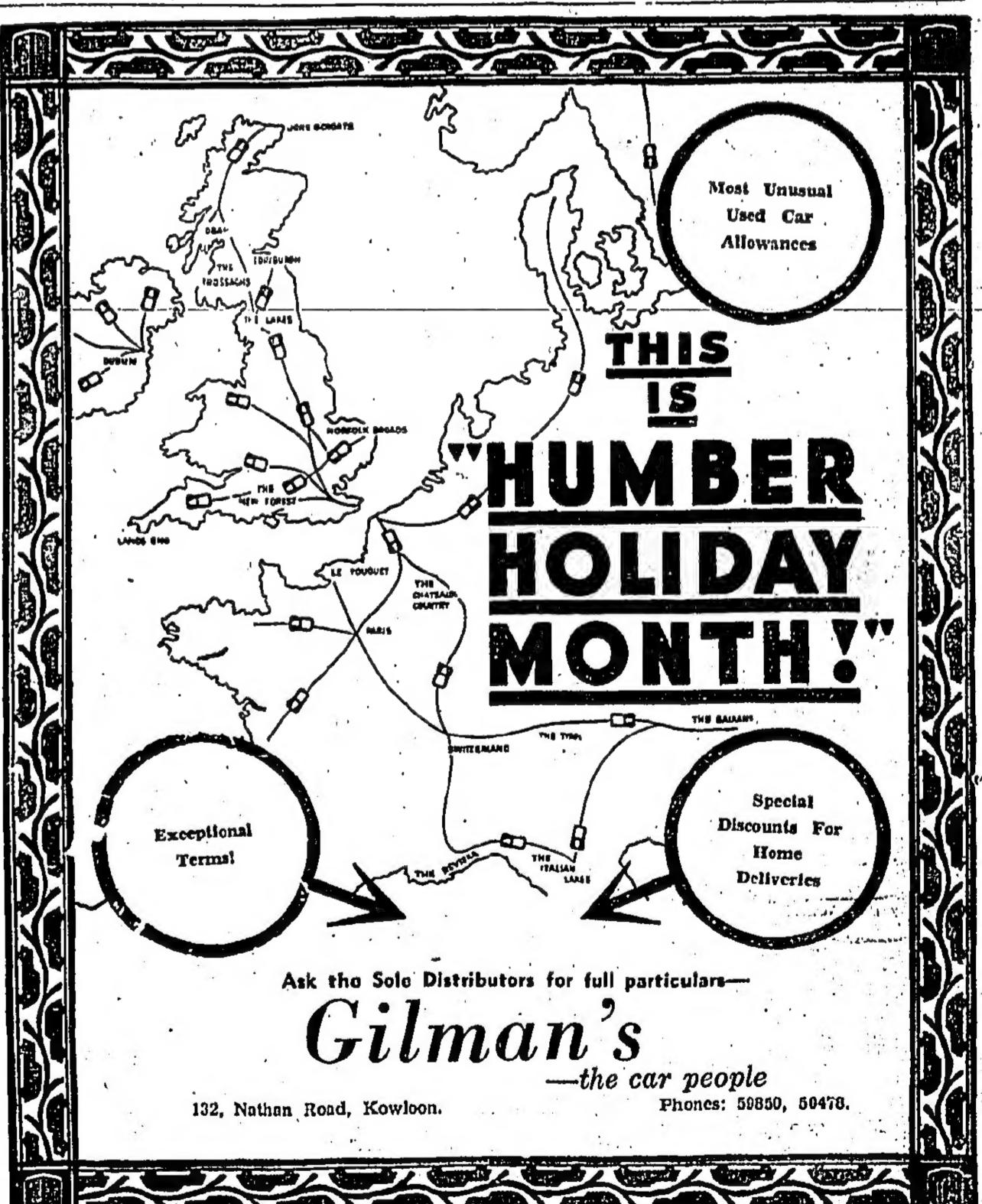
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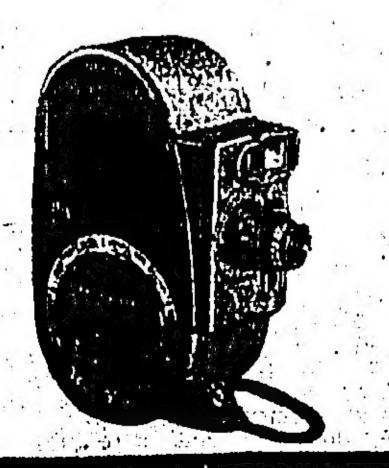
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# PARLIAMENT SQUARE IS SAVED

# RECORDGIFTFROM PILGRIM TRUST

THE enlargement and protection of Parliament Square — flanked by the Houses of Parliament and the Abbey-is now assured.

The scheme to free the square from the danger of commercial building is certain of success—a grant of £50,000 having been made by the Pilgrim Trust.

Lord Macmillan, chairman of the trust, said recently that it the trust.

"Last autumn Middlerex County Council received a commercial proposition which was so good that they sent out a kind of S O S," he added. Lady Has Revolver "They had already voted a sum themselves and the Govrenment had intimated that they were willing to give up to a total of £100,000.

#### "IN PUBLIC INTEREST"

"Middlesex County Council felt that unless the extra money needed was forthcoming they, as a public authority, could not refuse a good

public interest. There was a final this until he reached the low sloping sum required-I don't know the exact roof over the dining-room, which is amount-but we imagine that with below one of the bedrooms. the £50,000 the rest can be found. The total needed was about £400,-

There was a danger that the site of Westminster House might be used for the erection of office buildings instead of for enlarging the square and conditional offers of help came from the L.C.C., Westminster City Council and the Ministry of Trans-

The Pilgrim Trust was founded in 1930 for the endowment of educattional and social work in this coun- and two mink coats among other A try by Mr. Edward Stephen Hark- things. ness, railway magnate, of New York, with a grant of £2,000,000.

## Crisis Bill Low For Town

Despite the fact that Leiston, a able jewels. September crisis, its Air Raid Pre- they found footprints in the snow." of a Christian bell. cautions bill was only \$6.50. At that | Mrs. Todd added that she was time the local authorities were be- rather afraid of another attempt by sleged with applications for A.R.P. thleves on the house, and was sleep-

# If Thief Returns

THIEVES entered the house of Mrs. Philys Todd, of Stubble Grove, Tile House-lane, Denham, Buckinghamshire, recently and stole lewellery and furs valued at £2,000.

Mrs. Todd said:-"The thief must have reached the bedroom by means of the hammock "The trust took the decision be- in the garden, which is rather high. enuse we thought it desirable in the "He probably swung himself on

> "He then broke a pane of glass and forced the window.

"How he managed to do this without any one hearing I can't imagine, as I was in the house and a family party was in progress. We were all in the dining-The servants were also on

thief or thieves stole jewellery from my jewel case, which was forced open, and went to the wardrobe and stole a blue fox cont

#### RANSACKED

"When the maid went to the bedroom earlier in the evening everything was in order. "An hour and a half later the maid found the room had been ransacked. The thief had been through every-

ling with a revolver by her bedside.

By Every Test the World's Best



HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

More than 20,000,000 newspaper readers of the United States and Canada have given their edict on the most popular movie stars and have elected Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald king and queen of the movie world. The two are shown above inspecting their crowns, inscribed with the names of 62 newspapers that conducted the poll.

# Legend New Work by Harty

CELTIC legend told to him by the fiddlers and fishermen of Antrim when he was a child has inspired Sir Hamilton Harty's new work, "The Children of Lir," which he conducted at a B.B.C. concert at Queen's Hall recently.

perhaps most beautiful of the Three became children again. Sorrowful Stories of Erin." Sir Hamilton said.

"King 'Lir's lovely daughter, Finola "But he took only the most value and his three sons were changed by his evil second wife into swans, town of 4,200 in Suffolk, was as well ."There is still snow in the garden, doomed to haunt the lakes and stas

and sunshine until they heard

UNHAPPY ENDING "They wandered through storm

"But as they were bapticed by the Salisbury. folk, they died."

mer, Sir Hamilton came upon a Kenya and Tanganyika. prepared as any place during the and when the detectives arrived of Ireland until they heard the sound carved on the walls setting forth the existence. story. They were the work of Miss SOUTH AFRICA Praeger, the Belfast sculptress,

> He decided to finish his rough a notes on the subject, and wrote the work on his return to London. A feature of the music is a concealed soprano (Miss Isobel Baillie)

ing from the sea. All Sir Hamilton's composing done at the table "in his head." "Serious composers do not themselves in the key jungle," he ex- workers' organisations was under

### DENTALLY INSPIRED

-PICTURE conceived in the A dentist's chair hangs at an art exhibition which opened in London recently at the Lefevre

many English artists.

As a Kensington dentist stood over bag. him with drill and probe, Herr Block made a picture in his mind of the garishly lit courtyard which he saw from the window, and when he got home to his Earl's Court studio he transferred it to canvas. His paintings of a public house at Barnes; a wet road in Earl's Court;

At the same gallery a Manchester every salling training ship calling man, L. S. Lowry, shows 26 pictures here is foreign. Why are British which capture with a sardonic de- cadets only being trained in steam, corntiveness the glumness of the it asks. Lack of experience in sail northern industrial landscape. , must be to their disadvantage. northern industrial landscape.

#### MAN WHO KNEW WHEN HE WOULD DIE

GONSALES DENJAMIN D seventy-four-year-old carpenter, of Santo Andre, Portu-gal, announced one morning that "a voice" had told him he would die that day,

Then he went to church, made his confession, and received Holy Communion. He went to the barber's for a shave, and told the barber he wouldn't be calling again.

He visited all his friends and said good-bye, then dined at the home of his son, announcing that it was the last meat they would have together. Then he went home and died

in his sleep.

ARRESTS IN BURMESE PAGODA

BANGOON. A detachment of the 1st Bn. the Gloucester Regiment, accompanied by police and a magistrate, raided the Great Shive Dagon Pagoda recently and searched the Moulmein Shrine for revolutionaries.

Ten members of the Burma for the Burmans party were found and arrested. Documents and typewriters were seized. There was no violence, but considerable excitement has been caused.

#### TANGANYIKA LEAGUE ACTIVITY

MOMBASA. At the conference of the Tanganyika League at Nairobi it was decided to link up with the Rhodesias, "The legend is the least known and church bell off the Antrim shore, and Nyasaland and South-West Africa. It was also decided to hold an all-Africa conference in March at

> Steps have been taken to form On holiday in Antrim last sum commandoes of British settlers in village schoolhouse with reliefs lieved that these are already in

EAST AFRICA

#### ORGANISATION OF NATIVE WORKERS

CAPE TOWN. Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of whose voice represents Finola's com- Labour, speaking at a meeting of the South African Institute of Race Relations in Cape Town, said that the question of affording some form lose of non-statutory recognition of native consideration. There were at present 16 native workers' organisations on

the Rand and 30 in the Union. Mr. Lawrence said that for some time past it had been apparent that native workers in industry were groping towards a system of organisa-tion akin to trade unionism. Export of Maize.—The Maize Con-

Galleries, W.

The painter is an exiled German, Martin Bloch, a lively, bright-eyed man, who sees in the streets of London a vividness which evades of malze. It is proposed to reduce many English artists. the bounty from 3s. to 2s. od. per

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#### GERMAN TRAINING SHIP'S VISIT

AUCKLAND. Referring to the visit of the North Langham-place; and a befogged German Lloyd four-master barque, house at Millbank give to the Kommodore Johnson, 3,572 tons, familiar London landscape an almost with German cadets on board, the exotic richness of colour. "New Zealand Herald" remarks that write!

#### NEW REX RECORDS

9464-Colorado Sunset. (Film.) Waltz. Garden In Cranada. F.T.

9472-My Own. ("That Certain Age".) F.T. You're As Pretty As A Picture. F.T.

9465-Umbrella Man. ("These Foolish Things".) Waltz. Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sea. Waltz. BILLY COTTON & HIS ORCH.

0463-Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory".) F.T. Sha-Sha. Q.S.

9476-Ain't She Sweet. F.T. Somebody Stole My Gal. F.T. . . BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH. 9430-Tu-Li-Tulip Time. Waltz.

Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T.
ROY SMECK & HIS HAWAIIAN SERENADERS. 9475-Heart and Soul. ("Song is Born".) F.T. Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.

9471-Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH

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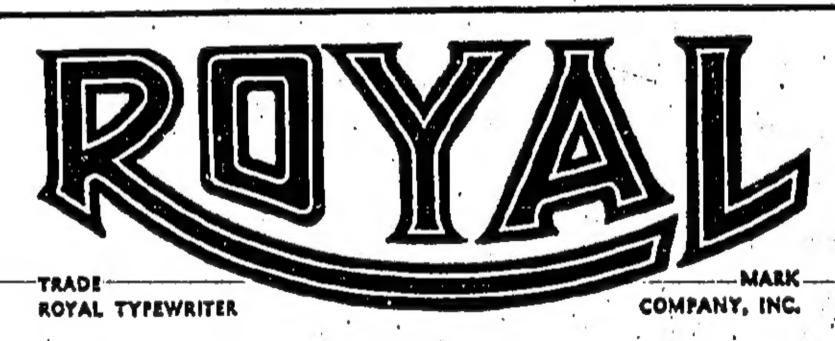
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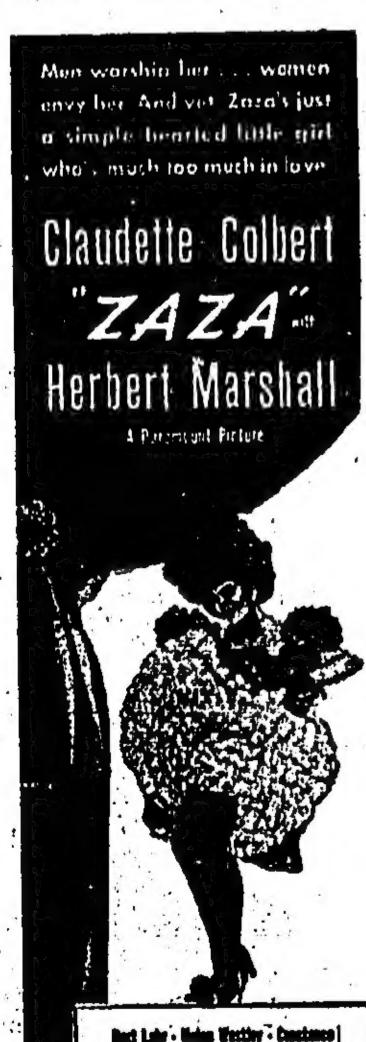
base, and mass attacked the so-called ment of Accounts for the year "Red Route" in the Kansu province. The aeroplanes raided Yungchang, 1,600 miles by air from Shanghai, thereby including in the war operations, the north-western confines of 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both China proper. \_\_\_

The Japanese airmen reported that Yungchang was undefended against air attack, enabling the raiders to fly at 500 feet when bombing the depots and other establishments within the walls of the city, which lies in the shudow of the Great Wall, situated in the valley of the Paiting River, separating the Lungshou mountains and the Alashan plateau in Inner

Other Japanese formations raided Pinglinng, east of Lanchow, and bombed the aerodrome and other military establishments for half an

Sian, the capital of Shensi was also bombed to-day .- Trans-Ocean.

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sented to distribute the prizes on the Purchase price. Thursday, the 9th March at 5.30

Prizewinners are requested to attend in person to received their

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a state-

ended the 31st December, 1938. The Share Register and Transfor Books will be closed from the days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at not the applicant) will be required Noon, for consideration of the to deposit with an authorised Directors' Report and Statement officer who will be present at the of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

E. COCK,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURS-DAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiv- Communist Meeting ing the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the Soviet Communist Party schedul-MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, ed to open on March 10, the capital The Steamship to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, of the Soviet Union has been pre-1939, both days inclusive.

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1989.



PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dispodollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum Lady Northcote has kindly con- will be refunded on payment of

Registry No.	Locality	•	Boundary Measurements				Annual Bental	Opset Price
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Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4123.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Let No. 4037, Tong Mi- Road, Tai Kok Trui.	feet	pet pl	r si	lest No	About 5,184	96.	\$15,652

ARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Begistry No	Locality	M.	Bour	Pistr Pistr		Contents ir	Rental	Opec Pro
l ł.	Lot No. 420.	South of Raral Building Lot No. 383, Mount Cameron Boad.	fact		ge an	19	About 22,400	\$253	\$2,688

# In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8.

With the 18th general meeting of By Order of the Board of days with the inflow of Communist delegates from various parts of the country.

Far East, including 29 from Khabarovsk and 24 from the Maritime Province arrived here on Tuesday.

The delegation of the Maritime and M. Kuznetsov, formerly Soviet at Holt's Wharf. Consul-General at Harbin,-Domei.

## Elections Seen For Hungary

Budapest, Mar. 8.

The reorganisation of the executive committee of the Government Party is regarded by the leading liberal paper Azest as the first step in preparation for the new general

According to the paper, the balance in its majority by resorting to the an end .-- Trans-Ocean.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

PARTICULARS & CONDITION of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Dopartment, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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****	Registry No.	Locality	Med No.		dar,	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Bental	Upatt Price	
	No. 5488.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5087, Tin Hau Temple Road.	feet	pl	feet er si	feet	About 6,100	\$112	\$6,100

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. B. E. W.	Contents in	Annual	Upset Price
4	Inland Lot No. 5489,	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5378, North Point.	as per sale	About 6,400	\$118	\$6,400

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of porties in the Hungarian elections at an carlier date than the Parliament renders it necessary for spring of 1940 when the life of the the Government to seek on increase present Parliament would come to

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last year. Sir John Simon, British Chancellor of the Exchequer,

to-day announced a £10,000,000 credit to China. The Aeroplanes Profit Limitation Amendment permits a one-year loss carry-over.

Senator Wheeler has proposed a Congressional inquiry regarding the Western Union postal, merger plans. Railroad companies' freight traffic gains are above

Both bonds and stocks touched new high levels. We like oil issues. Texas Corporation closed at 43%; Standard Oil of California at 2834 and Richfield Oil

Corp. at 9%. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. \$0.50 per share, payable DIVIDENDS: on April 1st.

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WAR MINISTER DISCLOSES BRITAIN'S ARMY PROGRESS

F6898-I Wanna go back to Bali.

Alluding to the territorial army, versation, declared that both parties Mr. Belisha revealed that half the "consider real progress has been establishment of the auxiliary made," and they will meet again territorial service for women had to-morrow at noon.—Reuter. already been reached. The establishment of the national defence companies now had 8,500 to be raised. the beginning of the financial year

RECRUITING

Dealing with recruiting, Belisha mentioned that they had raising the establishment to apeffectives in all ranks, exclusive of proximately 250,000. British troops in India and Burma. 531,353, representing an increase of 83,000 over 12 months ago. They Dealing with mobilisation plans,

Mexico City, Mar. 8 The first conversation between President Cardenas and Mr. Richberg, the Standard Oil Company representative in connection with the ex-(Continued on Page 5.)

light tanks considered to be the best Palace at noon to-day—Reuter.

A statement issued after the con-

MEXICAN OIL

They would recall this year the from 1938 to 1939. This had never proportion of regular and reserve, been the case in peace time before. namely 1,000 officers and 10,000 other With 77,000 recruits in 12 months, compared with 45,000 the previous year, recruiting had easily broken all records since the foundation of the territorial army, and they were

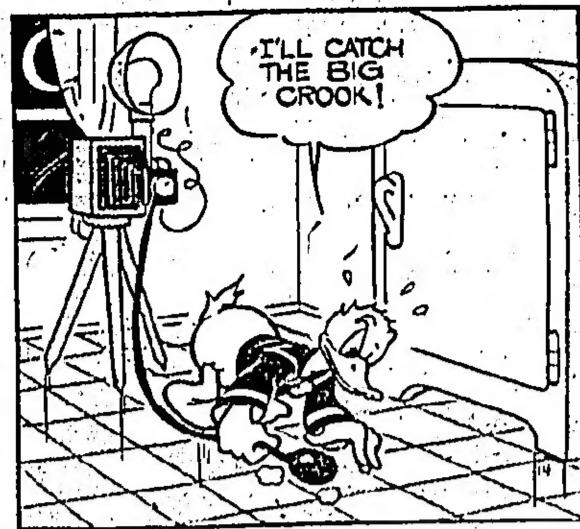
"MOBILISATION PLANS

had taken 40,000 recruits during the Mr. Hore Belisha said that within current financial year—a period four days 200 mobilisation centres when the demands of the Navy and would be open to serve all the Air Force had been more than fighting forces. All arrangements at doubled since 1936. The shortage these centres had been made, and would be 16,000 on the present the British Legion had offered help in establishment at March 31, but providing extra army recruiters and a slight improvement in recruiting clerks. All recruits, after mobilisanormal de engagement, would we be

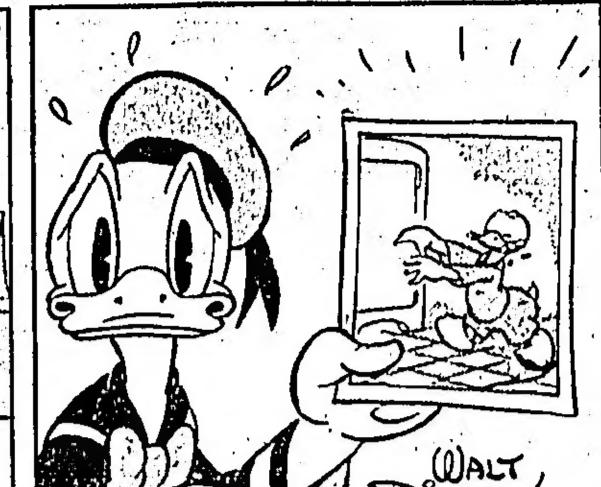
would overtake this in the next tion, excepting those undertaking a The territorial army was actually enlisted in the territorial army for over the establishment authorised at the duration of the war. Reuter.

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latest offering to the Hongkong lance and disconcert, public at the China Fleet Chub is not the most monumental attractive presentation. There is a tendency towards over-gesture, issued this evening .- Trans-Ocean. are blemishes, but they are not such as raising her eyes too dramathe blemishes born of shoddy tically. in all the A.D.C. works, the play word-perfect and tremendously an insignificant part appear very is a splendid achievement.

the proper emphasis to the more roles, and no player could give it A well-rounded, facile performance, tween Chungking and Hanoi. dramatle and emotional scenes, on the julier value. Her lines are brilliantly which definitely enhances the producwhole the players acquit themselves spoken, and she invests the portrayal tion. with distinction.

to translate, especially that of David presents. It is one of the finest tremendous credit. Linden played with considerable pieces of acting she has done on the performance in "French Without Gelston Gilmore makes a satisfac- and Ettore Pelicatti ('cello) makes discussions with the Air France rereserve by Lundie Duncan, whose Hongkong stage.

when the scene is at its most emo-tional and dramatic stage, unwitting-ly-hinting—that—Mr. Duncan is not inclined to take the thing very seriously. The suggestion is entirely misplaced, for it is Mr. Duncan's obvious whole-heartedness and intentness which goes to make his performance so noteworthy. Offered full scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan's can makes the most of the opportunity and religious a new full scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan's led to the meeting being described in the Paris, Mar. 8.

Hasty sub-editing of the report of the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. in the Final first time since; the World War, go led to the meeting being described in the Paris in a semi-official capacity at the conditions as the Annual Meeting to Paris in a semi-official capacity at the state of the report of the Annual Meeting first time since; the World War, go led to the meeting being described in the end of this week. tunity, and gives a powerful presen- of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels

Shellah Mackinlay's smooth performance is perfectly delightful. effort of this virile and talented Spoken well and without hesitation, company, it deserves the cus- with ideal emphasis on the correct The Duke of Norfolk will represent tomary three-star grading for every word its full value. Her most Hollness Pope Pius XII on March 12, smooth, intelligent and obvious shortcoming at the present according to an official statement

Perhaps the most difficult role is stage deportment. rehearsal, or of ill-spoken and that of Mariella Linden, played by Donald MacAlister, one -of the missed lines. In this respect, as Evh Denton, and here again, although Company's best stock players, makes sincere, the player is inclined to vital to the success of the play, and over-net, with eyes fluttering and one always feel that while he is on The actors are helped by first-rate ips too pursed. But she figures in the stage he is transmitting his conmaterial. Facile authorship has tend- me or two very convincing scenes, fidence and ability to the other

Tears" is still remembered with tory debut as Henry Linden. If a an important contribution to a suc- garding the new air route. pleasure. Mr. Duncan's devastating- trifle stilted at times, this is largely cessful and enjoyable production. ly attractive dimples are his most accounted for by the peculiarly retir- There will be further performances dangerous enemy in this play, for ing role which he has to adopt. But to-night, Friday, and on Saturday .they so often threaten to break out! for the most part he plays with con- |S.G.

# Realty Co. Annual

circumstances, and is in love with his the course of the Edition. The rank in the National-Socialist Party, ALTHOUGH "The Shining sister-in-law at the same time. But "Telegraph" regrets any inconvent- will deliver a speech next Sunday at even in those tense moments, the ence that may have been caused to the commemoration ceremony in ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.e's. (Plano); Tap Dancers' Nightmare...

#### PAPAL CORONATION

London Mar. 8.

fidence, and has an impressionable a rather terrifying task, and although little more, the performance would in every appearance, and is particularly good in his dramatic breakdown Corporation and Air France for the Aldershot and Eastern Commands at delicate shading so necessary to give Helen Prior enjoys one of the best at the tragic death of Judy Linden. inauguration of an air service be- the Aldershot Command Searchlight

## Prussian Prince To Visit Paris

The ex-Kaiser's fifth son, Prince

On this occasion, a delegation of German ex-servicemen, led by the Duke of Saxe Coburg, will lay wreaths on the graves of soldiers Intercession from St. John's Catheburied in the "German heroes dral. cemetery" in the Paris suburb of Ivry,-Trans-Ocean,

## Chungking-Hanoi Air Service

Chungking, Mar. 9.

A Douglas plane of the G.N.A.C. Mr. W. A. Cornell was responsible left Chungking yesterday morning Some of the characters are not easy ness expected in a character she re- for the settings, and they do him for Hanoi on a trial flight. Aboard Incidental music by E. O'Neil general manager of C.N.A.C., who Shaw (piano); Prue Lewis (violin) was going to Hanoi to have further

> Formal inauguration of the service will be announced soon.—Central

# \*-RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.)

Dance Orchestra

Hour", the Hongkong A.D.C.'s even in mose tense moments, the ence that may have been caused to the Companies con- honour of German soldiers who fell and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of

12.30 Grand Massed Bands.

Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger).... Massed Military ments. Bands; May-Day Revels ( from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days in Old"-Samuel Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume)...Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry Iles at the Builder (Foley-Cadman) ... with National Band Festival, Crystal Orchestra. Palace, 1934; Fanfare (Adams); The Minstrel Boy (Trad. arr. Godfrey. Jr.); The Watch Tower (Herzer); Covers A Wedding by R. F. Delder-Arrangements have been made be- Mechanized Infantry-Quick March field (author of The Cocklemouth) (Meister); Entry Of The Gladiators (Fucik)....Massed Bands of the Northern Command cond. by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney, at the Northern

Command Tattoo, Nottingham, 1935 12.50 Songs by Dennis Noble Baritone).

(Adams); Star of Bethlehem (Adams) light (Lehar) ... Eddle Garron ....with Orchestra and Chorus. 1.0 Time and Weather.

#### 1.03 Keielbey-In A Fairy Realm-

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra conducted by The Composer. bey); Down The Mall (Belton); chestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.
Dixon Hits No. 2; Intro: Call me
Sweetheart; When I grow too old to
Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a
Chichele Professor of International Old Falks at Home; The Oregon Trail; Dixon Hits No. 19; Intro: After all these years; Roses in December; That old feeling. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,

Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Florence Desmond, Gerry Moore and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Hold My Hand-Quickstep; Heart And Soul—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'A Song is Born')....Gerry Moore (Piano); Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from 'Seeing Stars'); In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars')....Florence Desmond (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Robins and Roses (Leslie, Burke); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Lerner, Marks).... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus: Pets (Frankauwith Vocal Chorus; Pets (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Winter Sports

Studio-Empress of Britain (Frankau-Handley-Crick) .... Murgatroyed and Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single Though... with Monte Crick at the Piano; With tation of a mentally-tortured man Ltd.

The ex-Kaiser's fifth son, Prince August Wilhelm, who occupies a high Master's Voice'); Taggin' Along With the National-Socialist Party. Radio Programme Broadcast by You-Quickstep .... Gerry Moore

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio-Children's Hour.

6.57 Closing local Stock Quotations, 7.0 Studio-"Empress of Britain" Dance Orchestra under the leadership of Eddle Avanzi.

8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Barltone).

8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-

Fret-Foot & (Barran-McCall); The

8.10 London Relay-The Comet

Characters. Mr. Hutchins, Mrs. Hutchins, Carrie Hutchins, The Best Man, Grannie Hutchins, Luke Strong,

the Telegraph Boy. Produced by Howard Rose. 8.30 Studio—Concert by Eddie Garron (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at

the Plano. 1. (a) Song of Songs (Moya); (b) Because (D'Hardelot); (c) You're Famous Ballads by Frederick Mine (De Rance) ... Eddle Garron Weatherley; Intro: The Midshipmite, with Billy Maxwell at the Piano; 2. The Veteran's Song (a) Rustle of Spring; (b) Selection of (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); popular Fox-Trots....Billy Maxwell Friend o' Mine (Sanderson); Ser- at the Piano; 3. Two Dutch Songs... geant of the Line (Squire); The Eddle Garron (Tenor) with guitar; Deathless Army (Orch. only); Up 4. (a) Thank you for your love (De from Somerset (Sanderson);; Nirvana Rance); (b) You are my heart's de-(Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the

9.0 Orchestral.

Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe) ....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; Slavonic Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major 1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 In Bells Across The Meadow (Ketel- C Major... Czech Philharmonic Or-

A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 9.30 London Relay-The New ..

9.50 Violin Solos. Serenade (Drdla); Valse Triste (C. Scott)...Marjorie Hayward with Piano; Menuet (Nash)...Wolfl with Otto Schulhof at the Plano.

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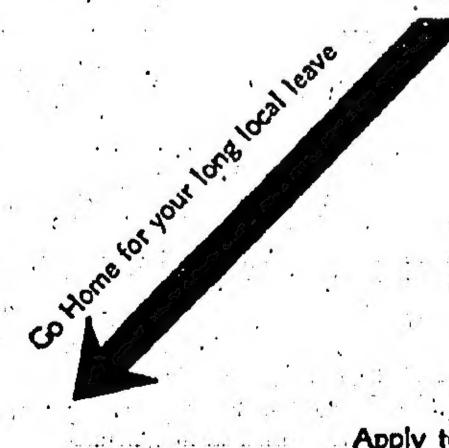
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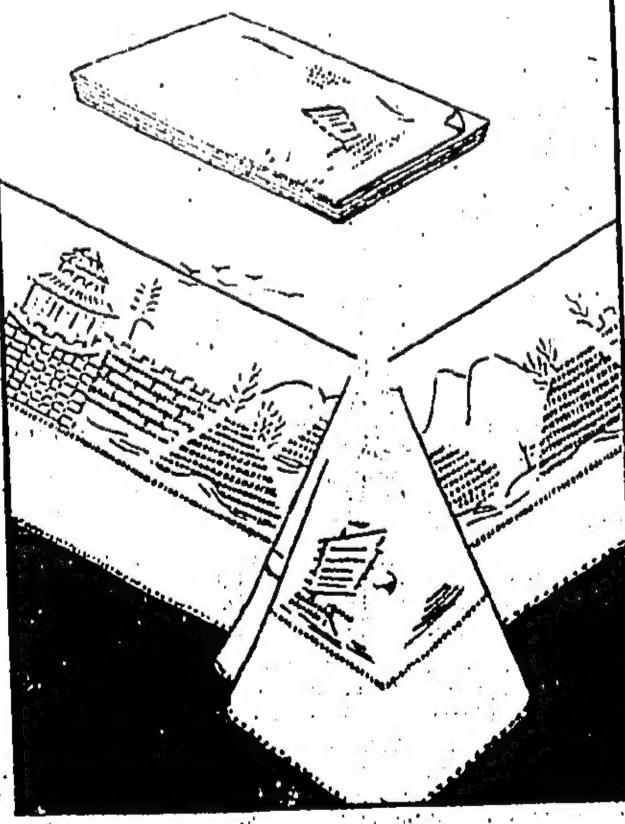
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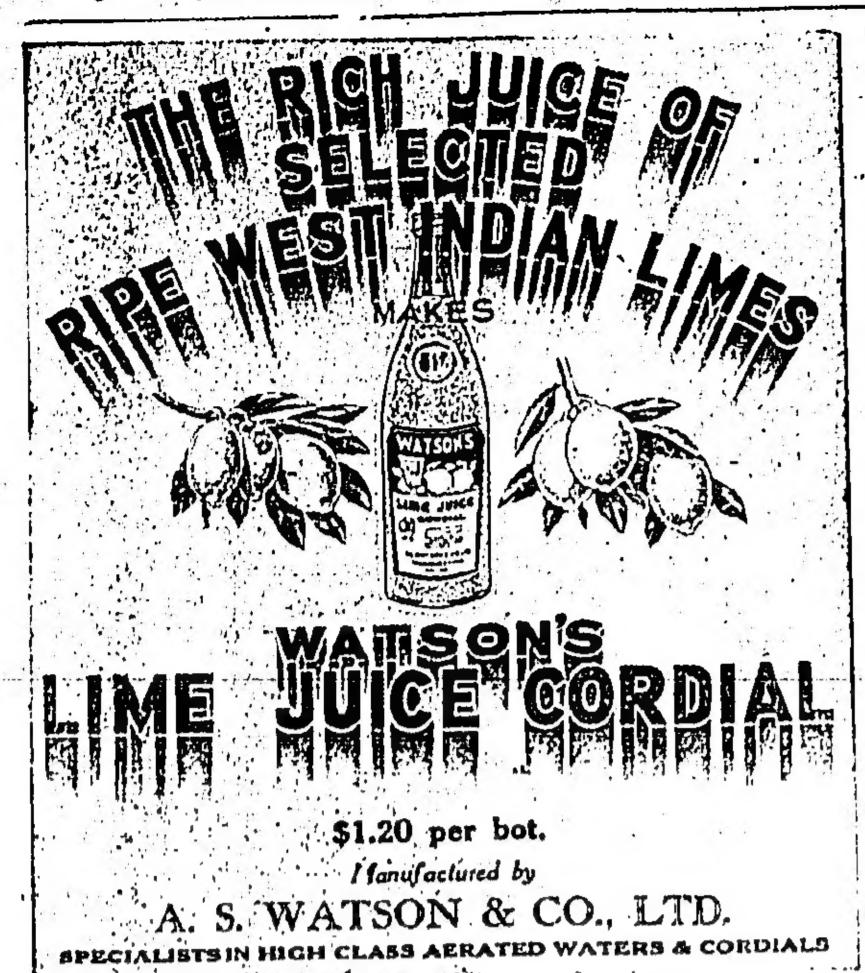


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#### Ironical

RITAIN gave £10,000,000 to America's millions. Czecho-Slovakia as a sop for the Munich Agreement.

Prague Correspondent of the gold from Czecho-Slovakia prohabitants in the territory ceded to the Reich. Czecho-Slovakia, the will of a dictator. because she cannot resist, has acceded to the demand, and has £2,500,000, to the Reichsbank.

This is what it boils down to: Britain—has—financed—Czechois British gold, and it's not going to be used to give butter to German bombs, which one day who paid that gold into the taken for themselves. Treasury.

#### Flare Up

flares up again in this un- in the Constitution. ruly member of the British relation. She is a kind of stepchild once removed. Who will relieve our Commonwealth of body-because nobody wants it.

Britain was "awarded" the from chaos.

They can see the writing on the wall. But since the immigraking in a democratic State.

But his is not the last word tion quota is only 5,000 to be accommodated.

until the whole Palestine problem has been thrashed out at the current conference in London. And that conference has become a bear garden, with Jowish delegates refusing to Arab delegates refusing to meet Power. the Jews. Not only won't the

Let me remind you, I'm Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy" -ROOSEVELT, recently

JUST WHAT THE PRESIDENT

now in France, reminding of that equally sensamountain roads. Congratulations on tional statement once made on the Rhine."

To see the President clothed in hisfull power, America must beat war or in a state of emergency due to internal disturbance. As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy he is then expected to assume all the powers the emergency warrants, 'charged with the faithful execution of all laws."

So you see there is scarcely a European equivalent to the American President. In some ways he is like a king, in others like a dictator, and yet in other Wyndham St., Hongkong senses he has less power than the British Prime Minister.

It's a big job and a killing job. There are often four or five widows of former Presidents get things done? alive at the same time-rarely more than one ex-President to watch his successor ruling

The American President backs any measure submitted. up his words by reminding the If the President is tied by Senate Military Affairs Com- Congress, well, he can get his Yesterday, according to the mittee that he is Commander- own back by exercising his veto in-Chief of the United States power. Army and Navy. Vested with It works this way: If, for London "Times" (quoted in our powers approached only by example, President Roosevelt Stop Press column), Germany those given to the President of does not like a certain Bill he has demanded an amount in the French Republic, the American return it to Congress within can President uses them.

portionate to the number of in- the scene loaded with powers so both Houses by a two-thirds great that they frighten. Then vote, it does not become law. the great democracy bends to The veto power is a dangerous

His word was law, his prestige shy of it. Two Presidents, immense, his power unlimited though, Jackson and Cleveland, ordered the Czech National He crossed the Atlantic at the used it vigorously and survived. Bank to pay the first instalment, end of the war like a god, un- Except in times of depression and—lacking the melancholy

Slovakia to finance Germany. It happened to Wilson, and there State and local governments. of the once great man ending his ties, and so on, have, however, days in ridicule and discredit.

## £15,000-a-Year Job

the President by the Ameri- the other appointments are blance. can people, are vast, approach made by the senators, and the may be killing the British men those Hitler and Mussolini have jobs they can hand out is often

His £15,000-a-year job is family. Palestine is no blood divided into three: foreign affairs, making laws, and administering them.

First, it is the President alone who appoints Ambassadors and this troublesome mandate? No- Ministers to foreign countries. else and he receives those sent to the United States, as the King does in Britain.

That's the easiest part of his mandate at San Remo in 1920. work on foreign affairs. Through She is in Palestine for better or his Secretary of State-the worse-and she must carry on American Foreign Secretarywith her task of restoring order he has the direction of all negotiations, and he can take the initiative in foreign affairs. For some this land is a haven. - He can persuade his country Thousands of Danzig Jews are into taking a certain line in the latest who want to go there. foreign policy; his influence is naturally tremendous-like a

in deciding foreign policy, for if semester, it is impossible for all he wants to do a deal with another country, to sign a treaty The quota cannot be altered with it, then he must get the approval of two-thirds of the Senate, which consists of two members from each State.

So: that's why you hear so much about the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate; they must be kept-informed by the meet Arab delegates, and with President of any negotiations he is conducting with a foreign

conferees meet, but they've Power in Foreign Affairs started quarrelling amongst TECHNICALLY, the President annot declare war.

Roosevelt startles the gress, and Congress is the two Senate and the House of Representatives, which consists of

> Wilson led America into the Now consider legislation. In

The American President can't lows him is to report to Con-

The President informs Congress by means of written measures, but these messages do not necessarily result in legislation. So how does he manage to

He gets a member of Con-

ten days of its passing.

instrument in a democratic Remember Wilson in the war? State, and most Presidents fight

enced, the domestic powers of

The gold Germany is grabbing you had the unhappy spectacle Unemployment, trade difficul- trate, was alert and debonair. given Roosevelt a bigger part to

> the price the President has to OF COURSE, I was directed to the Madam ! Dogs over the way, No. 12. But there is one great dif- pay for their support. How- Wrong court. system."

> > GRIN AND BEAR IT

States frontier is 435 members.

Such, however, is the power of the President in foreign affairs that he can virtually lead his country into a situation where war becomes inevitable. That's how America went to war with Mexico in 1845.

last war, against all opposition. Great Britain measures are brought into Parliament by the King's Ministers, and theoretically under his instruction.

do that. Not directly or through his Ministers can he introduce Bills. All the Constitution algress on the state of the nation, and to recommend measures he considers necessary.

gress to submit a Bill for him, and, of course, it is known whether the President is behind

In times of peril he straddles Then, unless the Bill repasses

disputed ruler of the United such as Roosevelt has experi- reason for attendance-What then? Well, democracy the President are not so great. might have been cheerful. revenges itself, turns on the man Most of the law and administra- At all events, everyone I enit has raised to too great power. tion in America belongs to the countered, with the exception of

play in the domestic scene.



CONSTITUTION

gress meets, the powerful President sends messages reporting on the state of the nation; he derives his powers —such as control of the Army and Navy-from the Constitution. Yet he has Cabinet Ministers who can't introduce Bills.

# His Name Was Bobby Bingo

## HE WAS THE REASON FOR THAT APPEARANCE AT THE COURT KOWLOON

-not that it is a fixed habit Too risky, I decided! —this was bright and ..airy

prisoners, defendants and magis- quently repeated remark that Chin-

Having witnessed even a portion of the latter's morning WES: The President chooses his own work, I marvelled that he was It's going to be used to make THE powers, given freely to Cabinet Ministers, but most of able to maintain human resem- Paradise, sympathising no doubt

ference: the American Presi- ever, there are a lot of jobs that I began to have suspicions after dent, no matter how far his the President himself can hand half-an-hour's interested and fellow-"dictatorship" goes, is always out; and so you have what feelingish attention to the procession obstructors, and what not.

By Lichty

CONTRADISTINC- | I began to wonder hopefully whether I might exchange "papers" with TION to other courts the perpetrator of some comparativewhich I have attended by decent little crime, get acquitted, and away on my lawful occasions.

Army

Mr. X., apparently untiringly, continued to interrogate the slinking prisoner, the dapper interpreter, the confident police; make an occasional note, and utter sentence or acquittal. Those condemned to gaol were conducted out of court, bowed and dispirited-in variance with the freese of that class do not fear prison.

L beaming as though regarding with my constantly shifting, aching foot, approaches, asks to see my "ticket of admission."

What's this? Dog? Wrong court,

Sorry!" My self-importance received a much needed fillip when in No. 12 discovered that Mr. Z. was apparently expecting my advent. But this TURN TO Palestine. Terrorism on the end of strings laid down Americans call "the spoils of delinquents—hawkers, snatchers, feeling, of elation was somewhat

half-an-hour latel He courteously enquired the number of my summons. I, in turn. informed him that I was merely an interloper, a proxy, and he proceeded to probe into the true incts of Bobby Bingo's altered bite.

I put myself in worse case than necessary by stating that we were "pleading not guiltq".

Of course it should have been "pleading not guilty".
Why do these brilliant ideas come too late? I began to think that I yet might end the day at Stanley. "Oh, well, I'm sorry, but I can't take the case, then. Proxies can only be heard when a case is undisputed".

Did I read his thoughts aright, or was it an unjust aspersion? "Another of these confounded women roing to tell me that her yapping little brute never bites, can't bite,

won't bite, and so on!" I enquired if further details of the canine crime could be dilated upon at some future date, when the legal wher could appear to answer well

"Yes, yes, the 14th. Same time" I thanked His Worship, His Honour, His Grace—how does one address a kindly, weary but "no-nonsense here's sort of official? I departed, snuffing the air as a

free-born Briton should.

DOBBY IS exenerated, and no D longer slinks beneath the sofa at the mention of Kennedy Town. We won "our case", or to be exact, the charge was withdrawn. Why? To Be Continued In Our Next!



"There really isn't a thing wrong with me—he just looked at my tongue and said all it needed was a rest!"

China

## PEACE IS AGAIN HINTED

But Must Be Based On Nine-Power Treaty

Minister, in an exclusive interview low, with the United Press, said that a Th round-table conference of the signa- is very favourable. It is pointed out tories of the Nine-Power Treaty is that the scheme is in no wise linked at present the only possible means with any stipulation in respect of in-Japanese hostilities.

would be based on the Nine-Powers fully met other dues. It is believed endeavours to prevent the return of routes, but believed that they would agreement to pand principles, that great credit is due to her for the former German colonies to the not amount to much, recognising China's territorial and maintaining payments despite the Reich are made by the weekly Mr. Kawashima then asked all nations."

America, France and Great Britain- their engagements. whose interests in the Far East are as vital as Japan's "should send identical-not necessarily jointnotes to Japan urging an immediate peaceful settlement of the hostilities and inviting Japan to the conference, Japan could, at the Conference, present her case and the settlement could be discussed."

The Foreign Mihister added that he did- not believe Japan would at present accept outside media- are under careful consideration, tion on the above lines because "the New Order in East Asia poucy is pased on Japanese to emote definite restrictions on British would be regarded as an unfriendly issued, of which those relating to the clearly implied in the speech of Prince Konoye in December, and policy as well.

However, he was of the opinion that when Japan is weakened by further hostilities, she may accept mediation, and, he added; should the Shanghai conference invitation fail, Third Powers should adopt positive measures such as further aid to China and negative measures such as embargoes and retaliation against Japanese trade.

Mr. Wang said that the British and American peoples could enforce the latter by means of a boycott but, "It would be more effective if it is part of British and American policies. Embargoes and trades barriers might not lead to war-in the ease of Japan it would not lead to war because Japan is not in a position to fight against Britain and America. These measures are all part of the international law designated as

coercive means, short of war itself." He sald that the Chinese diplomatic horizon was clearer than it had been for many months due to firmer American, British and French attitudes towards Japan, plus the recent British and American loans, of which they hoped to negotiate more: \_United Press.

#### WOMEN'S DAY

#### Large Gathering At Helena May

Nearly 200 women of different nationalities attended the meeting of delegates of Hongkong women's organisations held in the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The gathering was arranged as a finale

to Women's Day. Madame Sun Yat-sen made one of her rare public appearances and she was given a rousing reception.

In addition to Madame Sun, the speakers were Dr. Irene Ho Tung. who spoke on the meaning of Women's Day, Mrs. Thompson, who gave a snipers may slip in and use them as view of women's contribution to cover.-Central News. moral re-armament, and Mrs. A. N. Overell, who brought a local touch to nn address on the opportunities offered through women's organisations for service in Hongkong.

#### Morning Celebration

over 2,000 Chinese women at the Mentoukow, coal mining town about Lee Theatre yesterday morning Madames Sun Yat-sen and Lino Chung-kal delivered speeches. To strengthen the union of Chinese women in Hongkong, Madame Llao at the meeting proposed the organization of an enlarged Hongkong. Chinese Women's National Salvation Federation. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

The meeting was concluded by presentation of flags by Madame Sun Yat-sen.-Central News.

## JAPANESE VIEW

#### Economic Boycott A Two-Edged Sword.

Tokyo, Mar. 7. replying to a question in the Diet P. N. So. to-day, sald he did not believe that the British and American Inancial credits to China were designed to exert economic pressure against

."Two parties can play the game II correct and what is wrong with of economic boycott or sanctions, the others? which, being a double-edged weapon, will not fail to hurt both parties. I believe that sanctions cannot be carried out so easily, although they are not impossible in case of emer- ings of these words will be found on gency."-Domet,

Credits Scheme

# How Britain Will Aid China

Plan Announced In House Of Commons

London, Mar. 8. The successful conclusion of the China currency credits scheme was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir John Simon. The total credits will amount to £10,000,000, of which British bankers will put up half, the Govern-ment guaranteeing them against possible loss, It is understood that Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign the interest will be exceptionally

The reaction in Far Eastern circles of a peaceful settlement of the Sino- terest payments on Chinese loans. On the other hand, responsible per-"China," he said. "will agree to sons point out that no actual desuch a conference which fault of Customs loans has yet ocof her most valuable territory, while circulation in the United States. several other countries with no

interests in China to be extinguished tion of the United States in the year was estimated at Yen 5,600,- and prevent surrender to General; for lack of practical assistance,

It is understood that a variety of rights and freedom in China are lifted. Many persons who had prewhich is evidently Baron Hiranuma's viously favoured a conciliatory policy have come round to the view that reprisals afford the only hope of satisfaction .- Reuter.

# Suspects Are Handed Over

#### To Japanese Shanghai Incident New Closed

Chungking, Mar. 8. The incident which occurred at the Yulin Road Shanghal Municipal Council police station on Monday has been amicably settled after the handing over of the two alleged terrorists

The five alleged terrorists whom the Japanese arrested during a raid in Yangtsepoo have not yet been released. They are said to be cotton mill workers, and the mill authorities have petitioned the Shanghai Municipal Council to negotiate with the Japanese for their release.— Central News.

#### Shanghal Defences

Chungking, Mar. 8. In view of Chinese guerilla activities, Japanese defence works in the outlying districts of Shanghai have been strengthened.

In addition to the defences at Nantao. Chapel, Pootung, Hongkew and the western district of Shanghal, fortifications have now been built at Minohong and Paitsechino (Eight Characters Bridge), scenes of bitter fighting during the Shanghal phase of the Sino-Japanese

hostilitles. All vacant houses in Nantao and Chapel have been barricaded by the Japanese for fear that Chinese

TIENTSIN ARRESTS Chungking, Mar. 7. Suspecting them of connivance with Chinese guerillas, the Japanese have arrested Yen Shu-tsno and Su Shu-chin, station master and assistant station master and about 20 Women's Day was celebrated by other railway officers and workers at 17 miles west of Peiping.

About 70 railway officers and workers at Hsichihmen station in Pelping have also been detained. The Japanese are said to have been highly increased at the frequent destruction of the railway track near Helchihmen and Mentoukow and the

#### Central News. ALUMNI DINNER

derailment of troop trains recently.-

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni in Hongkong will hold its eighth monthly dinner at 7 o'clock this evening at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building. It is understood that there are about 30 "Tech" men now in Hongkong, and all past and present members are cordially invited to attend. The hosts at the dinner to-night will be The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, Messrs, H. Y. Lo; Lau Long and

TTOW many of these words are poltergiest strattiform arrogation strattisphere strnwey. polygonist English .Oxford Dictionary spell-

# New Party

Prague, Mar. 8. The leader of the German national group in Crecho-Slovakia, Deputy Ernst Kundt, to-day issued instructions for the foundation of the German National Socialist Labour Party. It is not yet clear whether the new Party will extend lis activities to the whole of Czecho-Slovakia as the central organisation of the Czecho-Slovak citizens whose mother tongue is German, or will be confined to Czechia,-Trans-Occan.

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## U.S. And Colonies

# **OPPOSES** RETURN TO **GERMANY**

New York, Mar. 8. Sensational revelations regarding

The journal asserts that the United | the Soviet Union. He said that four Powers-Russia, such excuse continue to dishonour States Government is following this policy of opposition to Germany's craft and other arms were being Although the credit scheme now colonial aspirations from fear that supplied from the Soviet Union. concluded cannot directly affect the the returned colonies might be used currency crisis in North China, res- by Germany as a base for extending ponsible circles point out that it her sphere of influence to the South is undoubtedly intended as a warning American continent, and it is deter- tion of public bonds, the spokesman use tanks, artillery and bombers to the Japanese that Great Britain mined to prevent such a development of the Finance Ministry indicated against several thousands of soldiers has no intention of allowing British in order to retain the dominant posi- that the issue of bonds during this who are making an effort to delay

western hemisphere. It is understood that a variety of measures of a more drastic nature States Government has informed Bri- the total would reach Yen 6.500,- still in revolt after the collapse of measures of a more drastic nature tain, France, Belgium, Holland and 000,000. The spokesman added that the resistance of one battalion on the Pressure is being exercised on the Portugal that surrender to the Reich from the beginning of last year to Madrid race track where tanks forced Government from several quarters of colonial territories on the west February 21, this year, Yen 4,100,- them to surrender late yesterday,— Order in East Asia Government from several quarters coast of Africa or in the Pacific 000,000 worth of bonds had been United Press.

The return of German colonies Yen 3,600,000,000. might, American Government advisers declare, cost the United States outbreak of the China Incident, the billions of dollars. No other nation said that the total estimated amount the return of German colonies to the Yen-5,100,000,000 had already been Reich, since American economic in- issued .- Domei. terests would be seriously endangered if the Reich gained a foothold on the Pacific coast, according to the view of officials in Washington .-Trans-Ocean.

# Social Items

An exhibition of paintings by Ermyn Campbell, Truda Panet, Agnes Moffat and Minna Whitham, will be held to-day at Queen's Building (Chater Road entrance), and will be repeated daily (Sunday excepted) until March 14, from 10 a.m. to 5

The M.C.L. will hold a Bridge and Members or visitors of the Hongkong Who sought advantage of the Mahjong Drive at the Peninsula Club, the Club Germania, the Victoria publican army's troubles with the Hotel on Monday, March 27, at 3 Recreation Club, the Ladies Recreation Communists for selzure of the naval p.m. Contract Bridge and Mahjong. Club, and Commissioned Naval and base and who held the radio station both Chinese and Clear games, will Military Officers. With the exception for a few hours on Sunday.-United be played. Tickets are \$1.50 each. of certain races which are open to all. Press.

before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Re- 1st. Battalion Argyll and Sutherland gistrar of Marriages, of Mr. Chan Highlanders, will take place on the 18th. Yce-chung, farm manager, of Wan- March on the Race-course by kind person Farm, Fanling, and Miss Cheuck mission of the Stewards of the Jockey Yuen-so, of Lam's Villa, On Lok Club. Village, Fanling. The witnesses were Messrs, Chan Chun-po and C. Shook

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. John William Douglas Symons, Army Officer, R.A. Mess, Stonecutters, and World. Entry 50 cents. Miss Margaret Elfreda Tod, of 368 The Peak, Hongkong; Mr. Lam Kwan- Entrance \$5 each Team. cheung, sales man for "Lucilie" and Miss Tsoi Siu-pik, of "Ching Yuen," Castle Peak Road; Mr. Lam Hengha, clerk of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, and Miss Ng Po-kwan of 15 Man Cheung Road, North, Canton.

Professor and Mrs. Middleton Smith will be leaving Queen's Pler at 3 p.m. for the K.P.M. Ruys this afternoon.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

vesterday, says:

Quotations remain much the same. but the turnover was only moderate routing character. due to the shortness of the session. Buyers Canton Insurance \$220

Union Insurance \$47734 H.K. Fire Insurance \$183 II.K. & K. Wharves \$110 Docks (Old), \$171/4 I.K. Docks (New) \$10.00 Raubs \$814 H.K. Lands \$36% II.K. Tramways \$16.00 Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$23% China Lights (Old) \$8.80 China Lights (New) \$5% H.K. Electrics \$50% Macao Electrics \$17% Sandakan Lights \$10,00 Canton Ices \$1 Cements \$15.90 н.к. Ворев 👫 Wathons \$7.90 Wing On (II.K.) \$42 Entertainments \$7 Vibro Piling 16% H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% pm. Marsmana (H.K.) 4/11 Bellers China Underwriters \$0,56

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#### Japan

# Diet Debate On Huge War Costs

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Tokyo, Mar. 8. Lively discussions on the China campaign continued to-day when the Budgetary Committee of the House of Representatives resumed its de-

bales. Mr. Masajiro Kawashima (Selyukai) asked for information with regard to the supply of arms and ammunition to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by third Powers following the Japanese occupation of Hainan

Island. Replying, the War Minister, General Itagaki said that the supply of arms through French Indo-China was being made mainly by railway, while transport boats equipped with light machine-guns were employed in transporting goods through Burma. He admitted that construction of a motor-road between Burma and Yunnan was also in progress.

The War Minister was unable to specify the quantities of arms and

administrative integrity, and the cruishing burden of war and the loss magazine Liberty which has a large whether the main supply of arms to General Itagaki replied that nir-

Issue of Bonds

Asked regarding the issue since the had such good reason to object to reached Yen 6,800,000,000 of which

# A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Mendow on Saturday March 10, 1889. The M.C.L. will hold a Bridge and all Gentlemen Amateurs who are

The wedding took place yesterday | The Annual Highland Games of the

The following will be open Events:-1.-Half Mile Ruce, open to the Services, Volunteers, and Police. 2.- A Mile Race. 3.-Highland Fling.

4 .- Sword Dance. 5 .- Pipers Competition (to play Quick Step, Strathopey, and Reel) open to the on the Tyrolean frontier are merely 6 .- Tug-of-war. Teams of Ten;

#### 25 YEARS AGO March 9, 1914.

The Right Hon. Mr. C. Hobhouse, Postmester General, states that the socalled three way wireless station will Austria and he meant what he said, be erected in Egypt instead of East Africa. It will be able to communicate with England, a distance of 1.950 miles: India, 2,560 miles; and East Africa,

#### 10-YEARS AGO

Mr. W. J. Carrie, succeeding Mr. wing to Labour. G. R. Sayer as Head of the Sanitary | The Labour Party did not lose a Department, presided over yesterday's single seat in the election. meeting of the Sanitary Board. There were also present the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creany (Director of Public Works), The Hongkong Stock Exchange— the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. H. A. official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Fawcett (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mainland; the remarkable improvement and the Secretary, Mr. J. Watson. The in postal services; and a hope that rebusiness before the meeting was of a

> The Colony will to-morrow lose one of the most popular G.O.C.'s ever uppointed to Hongkong, in the person of Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., who, together with Mrs. and Miss Lunrd, in leaving for Home on the troopship Dorseishire.

place on board the steamers on the F. C. Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, R Hongkong-Canton and Hongkong-Macao Pestonji, W. Goldenberg, Li Cher-chi, run, but only those owned by the Hong. B. Wylle, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. kong! Canton and Macao Steamboat Terry, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, I. N. Company are concerned.

Mr. A. H. Lake took the s.s. Sul Tai to Macao yesterday afternoon, whilst Allen and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews. the master of that vessel was in charge of the s.s. Taishan to Canton, where, it is understood, he will take over the command of the s.s. Kinshan.
The personnel of the s.s. Bul An remalna unchanged. The following are the changes: Mr. S. J. Carter to s.c. Lungshan as

Chief Officer vice Mr. J. Hales.
Mr. T. W. Spence to s.s. Lungshan as
2nd. mate vice Mr. A. H. Lake.
Capt. Pritchard to Taishan as master vice Capt. E. Prigent. Mr. A. H. Lake to s.s. Talahan as. Chief Officer. Mr. T. Ogler to us. Talahan as Ind.

vice Mr. W. A. Piper. Capt. R. Stewart to s.s. Kinshan as master vice Capt. T. Pritchard. Mr. H. Piper to s.s. Kinshan as 2nd. Engineer vice Mr. E. J. Bucknall.

mato vice Mr. S. J. Carter,

## Hotel Workers Strike

Washington, Mar. 8.
All culinary Unionists voted for an immediate strike to-day in 13 major hotels, involving several thousand workers. The strike is a result of the refusal of the owners to grant a "closed thop."-United Press.

# Conflicting Reports On Madrid Revolt

#### Negrin's Entourage Not Out Of Spain

It is officially announced that the army chiefs who followed the Communist lend and rebelled against the National Defence Council have sur-

A communique states that the army chiefs both inside and outside Madrid were involved. The Council has instructed the troops in revolt to return by midday to the posts they abandoned .- Reuter.

#### Revolt Unquelled

Hendaye, Mar. 8. It is reported that the Madrid revolt against the junta is spreading Interrogated regarding the floata- despite General Casado's intention to 000,000. With this added to the Franco. At least five battalions led It further asserts that the United amount brought over from last year, by Communists are reported to be

#### Franco's Interest

Hendaye, Mar. 8. Dr. Negrin's entourage understands that about 40 persons on the eventually millions or perhaps even spokesman of the Finance Ministry black list have failed to escape from Spain so far.

Nationalist sources say that General Franco followed the Madrid revolt all night, with reports being brought through the lines by means of the fifth column which was inside the capital preparing to attack with tanks and artillery if the Communists appeared likely to overcome the peace junta, endangering the Republican army loyal to General

The Madrid radio this morning reported that the Cartagena revolt has wholly ended. It was explained that there were two revolts. The first was by Communists who tried Hongkong Amatour Athletic to seize the arsenal on Dr. Negrin's Sports to be held on The Race Course orders when the Republican Government learned of General Casado's 1.-Hold under the Laws of the coup d'Etat; the second was by Amateur Athletic Association, open to Franco's sympathisers inside the city who sought advantage of the Re-

> -Mr.-J.-linles-to-s.s:-Sui-Tal-as-master vice Capt. R. Stewart. Mr. R. Keen to Sul Tai as mate. Mr. T. O. B. Harmon from shore duty to a.s. Sul Tal as Chief Engineer.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

March D. 1934. The reinforcement of the Austrian Government forces in the region of the Austro-German frontler was the sublect of an important official statement yesterday afternoon. A German official told Reuter: "If

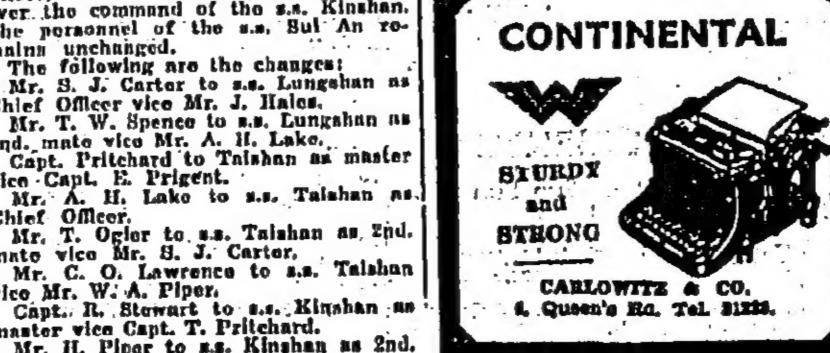
waiting for an attack from Germany they night fust as well pack up and go The official spokesman added that Herr Hitler had repeatedly stated that Germany would not interfere with

Labour control of the London county council for the next three years is virtually assured. ceived a succession of shocks as the

The Municipal Reformers have re-Council Elections held throughout London yesterday revealed a heavy

The work in connection with the Central British . School was not progressing as antisfactorily as it might; concern for the hospital needs on the consideration by the Government of the question of felling the trees in Nathan Road would result in a permanent decision, to proceed no further, were points dealt with by Mr. C. E. Terry. president, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jar, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. F. Bunje vice-president. Some changes of personnel have taken on the General Committee.—Messes.

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yesterday, Rumjaha is not the player

of old. He was far too slow in his

maten: better results would be ob-

tained if he concentrated more on.

his own side of the court, instead of

being caught out of position as

STARTED WELL

the effort was not sustained.

The first few games of the match

Rumjahn made a shrewd move in

Gonsalves' netplay was very ef-

fective in the early stages, but he

The other matches were not near-

Open Doubles .- H. P. Ong and S.

matches to-day:

# ENTERTAINING FARE AT YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Entertaining fare was provided in the tennis championships of the Colony at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when probably the best programme of matches to date was on view. Two doubles ties attracted the greatest attention and produced the best tennis, and though the Rumjahns' victory over F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang was more or less expected, the success of the new combination of Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain over J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios, the first-string pair of the Club de Recreio, came rather as a surprise.

As the scores indicate, the Rum- ing a trifle shakily, he played ex-In fact they were twice within a he more than Rumjahn was responpoint of losing the first set, but with sible for the combination's victory. their already well-known penchant His forehand drive, when returning for scraping out of awkward situa- service, won many valuable points, tions they managed to draw level but he did not use it enough; for too and anally won the net after 18 often did he resort to lobs instead of games. Once this was accomplished, employing a weapon which was in sowever, the match went according such good working order. However, to expectations; and though Kwok he was justified by results. and Liang, seldom gave anything away without a fight, the final result was never in doubt.

Frank Kwok may not be an or- recoveries, and displayed a weakness thodox player but he is often very for getting himself out of position, extertaining to watch. He was in which was surprising for a player one of his best moods resterday and of his vast experience. But this certainly held the stage. Bobbing might have been caused by overand down the court, making re- anxiety on his part concerning his Home Football coverles which had seemed impossi- partner; he was certainly continuble, he delighted the large gallery ally edging over to the other side with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occa-sions took balls which by right ever put up. His forehand drives, sions took balls which by right made at most unexpected moments, should have gone to Hussain. If this his most effective wenpons, was the reason, then one can only while his agility on all occasions say that he need not worry about made him a most difficult man to his partner in their second round

#### CHANCES MISSED

Had his partner been able to give often as he was yesterday. him a greater measure of support, the first set almost certainly would have gone to them. And with the encouragement of this early success, who knows but that a first-class sur- revealed what appeared to be the prise might not have been caused? greatest strength of the Portuguese But Linng, while stendy generally, pair-their netplay. So powerful was not always reliable at the cru- were their smashes and so wellcial moments, and several oppor- placed their volleying that the Intunities of jumping into unassailable dians did not have a look-in. positions were missed.

The Rumjahns, taking the early the fight became more even and the part of the match lightly as usual, scores swung one way and then anand to fight with their backs to the other until the 20th game when wall in the latter portion of the first Rumjahn held his service. get, and more by dint of steady Gradually reduced the advantage the second set when, remembering Portsmouth established by the Chinese, though the inability of Hussain to clinch Derby they had two narrow escapes when the vital games, in the first, he Wolves their opponents were only a point changed the order of service, taking Blackpool from the set. "H.D." was it instead of Hussain. This proved Everton steady but Sirdar was brilliant and a successful move, and in the tenth erratic in turn. Sirdar made some game, when leading 5-4, Rumjahn lovely overhead shots, but just as once again held his service to clinch the set and match. often was he making mistakes.

#### AN UPSET

-A-third-Ruminhn,-Omar-of-the-ilk, fell-off-badly later, especially in partnered by S. A. Hussain, created the second set when he made numeran upset by beating J. Gonzalves ous mistakes. Remedies was exand A. V. Remedies in two sets after tremely good on the forehand, but the first had gone to 20 games. The his backhand was vulnerable. Portuguese commenced the match i.i grand style, and gave indications of a quick victory when they took a ly so interesting. lead of 3-1, but the sheer persistency rather than the accuracy, of their opponents' lobs, and great returning qualities gradually wors them down. True, some of the chorter lobs were dealt with summarily, but the good ones often left Turner; H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould; E. Gonsalves and Remedios standing.

his good record, Omar Rumjahn was a trifle disappointing, Hussain, who has so often in the past partici- H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. pated in the championships with his Burnett; Luk Chun-cheung and Iu brother without getting far, was Tak-lam v. Lee Wai-tong and better than one had expected. Start . Tak-cheuk.

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yestor-

OPEN SINGLES

B. Szeto beat Firdos Khan W. Leonard beat Marsand 6-3, 6-1.

Chan Chi-keung beat W. Sander 6-4, 6-0. Lee Yue-wing -received -a walk-over from Lieut, D. C.

OPEN DOUBLES

Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kamchuen beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3, 6-1. Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines beat Lt. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.

'Omar 'Rumihan, and S. A. Hussain beat 1. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios 11-9, 6-4. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 10-8, 6-4.

# Wolves Win: Derby Beaten

London, Mar. 8. While Everton and Wolves won further matches to-day, Derby County continued to falter in the First Division of the English Football League, losing their home game against Chelsea by a solitary goal.

Wolves scored a smashing win over Middlesbrough by six goals to one, and Everton won comfortably against Leicester, scoring four times when Hussain got his forehand in,

> The following were the results of matches played to-day:

#### FIRST DIVISION

2 Leeds 0 Chelsea 6 Middlesbro' 2 Preston N.E. 4 Leicester

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Motherwell 2 St. Mirren St. Johnstone 2 Hibernian 1 Queen O'Sth. Kilmarnock Third Lanark 0 Celtic

.-Reuter. IRISH SOCCER TEAM

Millington (Chesterfield), Doherty (Manchester C.), and Brown (Birmingham).

new caps .- Reuter.

HONCKONG TELEGRAPH

# "The Pilgrim"—

GAME IS EASY TO LEARN

# ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN GAME



Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies), who the inside right position.

# High Scores In "Sevens" Tournament

(By "Fly-Half")

that one of the winning sevens well out. A nicely-timed cross kick it.) (Continued on Page 9.)

# NO ARDUOUS NOVITIATE FACES THE BEGINNER

Few games, perhaps, are as easy to learn as hockey. The beginner embarking on his hockey career is not faced with the prospect of a long and hard novitiate; his experience, for instance will not be those of a lawn tennis player, who must battle through ten years of tournament play -so it is authoritatively asserted-before he can achieve first-class form.

alarming outlook. At the most, it applied to goalkeeping; but as in will be but four or five years before batting at cricket, the movement of he is at his best. In his very first the feet in relation to the ball is of season he will attain a measure of the greatest importance, so at hockey proficiency possible in few other no amount of clever stickwork is of

gune, one which comes readily to truer to say that stickwork cannot any one with ordinary physique, a be neat and effective without footgood eye and average intelligence, work, It is us easily learnt as football, and more easily played.

trials. She is "Pilgrim's" choice for The one game is full of strokes in cuits different in anished the feet which occur in the other. And the is quite different. In cricket, one is Association football player passes to always moving one's feet towards hockey almost as readily, so akin are the ball, while in hockey, the chief "Pilgrim." the general outlines of the two games. aim is to get the clumsy things out But simple as hockey is to learn of the way! and to play, the beginner will serve a pleasanter novitiate and the more quickly and surely attain skill by the disadvantages of hockey as com- superiority! Scornfully terming it a starting aright, by being grounded pared with soccer or cricket. The "slasy's" game, he condemns it withmanner of making them.

#### STICK AND FOOTWORK

foundation of hockey playing must be stickwork, but the importance of in last, evening's, Seven-a-Side foot-work may not at first sight be Rugby Tournament ties than in apparent to the beginner. He may Monday's; an indication perhaps even imagine on reading this subheading that stickwork and footwork from last night will reach the final. refer to two different departments of Police had a very close game the game, the former to hitting the against H.M.S. Birmingham who rall and the latter to kicking it were unfortunate to be beaten by a (presumably with such sleight of penalty kick taken by Taylor from toot that the umpires cannot detect

This is, of course, not the meaning

No, the hockey tyro has no such of footwork in hockey except when any value without neat and effective The fact is that hockey is a natural footwork; or perhaps it would be

The parallel with cricket only The cricketer's transition from his holds good in-so-far as the impor-

#### DISADVANTAGES

It would be unfair not to discuss inferiority beneath a clouk of It will be obvious to all that the -a pride, due as we all know, to the candle.



claims to the centre-forward berth in the Colony team, according to

the pathetle desire to conceal his

in the rudiments of the game, and by first disadvantage,. I will mention out giving it a trial. But I do not carly acquiring a knowledge of the arises out of the chief advantage, think that many will be found who. strokes used in hockey, and the best Owing to its comparative safety, having once tried hockey, will still hockey has become extremely popu- consider it a soft game; they are more lar among women. This, of course, likely to come licking their sores inspires the stupid pride of the male and wondering if the game is worth

# "The Pilgrim" Suggests How Forward Problem May Be Solved

At the second Ladies Interport trial held at King's Park last Sunday it cannot be said that the standard of play was extraordinarily high, but the game amply served its purpose, as far as the selection of the colony defence was concerned. And eight players have since been selected to make the trip to Shanghai. They are as follows:

The above players will certainly one.

make a formidable defence but in view of the attack being slightly weaker, the selectors have made one This is the department of the team

Goalkeeper.-Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. | Stone at right-half may cause some defence seems to be a very sound

#### FORWARD PROBLEM

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CLUB de Recrelo Ladies streng-| Though the score does not suggest Ladies). thened their position in the this, play was a trifle one-sided, and Backs.—Miss G. White (St. An- I thought her display in both trials Brawn Cup League last Saturday the only reason why the Recreio drew's), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) was very meritorious. I am not when they easily defeated the "Y" score was not higher was the poor and Mrs. Wilmot (Scaforth ladies). commenting on the defence just yet, Ladles at King's Park by 3-0. The opportunism shown by the forwards Hulves.—Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" but will do so as soon as the colony Recreio Ladies played good fast in the circle. Miss C. Silva, how- Ladies), Miss I Woolley (C.B.A.) attack is chosen. In general the hockey despite the bumpy state of ever, proved herself a very capable and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.). the ground. Scoring twice in the leader and was responsible for the first half, through Miss M. Roza and only goal scored in the last few

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY

"THE PILGRIM"

Miss C. Silva, and once in the second minutes of the game. half, through Miss A. Alves the

was worthy of praise. D. Smith and ance indeed. S. Fowler, the right flank combination, adapted themselves better to INDIA is sending her International C.B.A. pre now joint runners-up needed. with Club de Recreio, who have also lost two games in the Tourna- CLUB Secretaries are reminded .

and Osmund, and at one stage were so. on level terms at 2-2. The attack on level terms at 2-2. The attack proved equal to the occasion at the commencement of the second half. The defence, however, collapsed in the closing stages, R. Kavier and H. Soares finding the bumpy pitch all against quick and accurate tackling. R. J. Reed played a good game at centre-half. The team was weakened by the absence of O. Reed and H. Gubbay from the attack.

YESTERDAY at King's Park, the Mented a weak All-India team by fonted a we Gubbay from the attack,

further to winning the Brawn goals between them. W. A. Reed 1-0. Miss M. Silva, Miss P. deficit in the second, half through Gensalves and Mrs. L. Silva, the Pyara Singh and Narwant Singh, halves, took command of the game M. H. Malik, in the half-back line, and kept their forwards well fed. were grand defenders for India.

To DAY'S PROGRAMME

The Irish soccer team to play home team proved much superior to their opponents. Miss C. Silva, who matches to-day:

Open Singles.—Wei Chung v. J. R.

Dean (Manchester U.); Cook Turner: H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould: E.

Consolves, na plvot, got through

Longon, Mar. B.

Half, through Miss A. Alves blunder and that was, of not exblunder and that was, of not exblusted the greatest difficulty in selection, because of the operated at centre-forward, showed probably to the strength and of Miss H. Reid, her team mate, and her inclusion at left that the probably to the strength and that was, of not exblusted the previous difficulty in selection, because of the operated at centre-forward, showed probably to the strength and that was, of not exblusted the previous difficulty in selection, because of the operated at centre-forward, showed on account of their slowness, due left half. In my opinion she is the probably to the strength and that was, of not exblusted the previous difficulty in selection.

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If, in view of his reputation and the result of the reputation and the result of the reputation and the result of the reputation and result of th Millington (Chesterfield), Doherty (Manchester C.), and Brown (Birmingham).

Butler, Weir and Millington are Rule of the see them win the Cup this backs who repeatedly checked her forwards. The Portuguese ladles by the soundness of their tackling. The Hongkong Ladles cannot deny that they were fairly beaten by a better team.

THE Radio and Postal Sports Club THE C.B.A. men completed their L were down to meet the Hong-I. H.K.H.A. Tournament fixtures kong University at Caroline Hill last Sunday, defeating the Nomads last evening in their last fixture in on their home ground by 4-2. G. the H.K.H.A. Tournament. But due Fowler (2), Dunn and E. Fowler to their forthcoming exams, the scored for the C.B.A. Play was fast Varsity were unable to field a team and interesting, and at one period and have thus given the Radio team during the second half C.B.A. had a walk-over. The Radio men are to put all they knew into the game, now Champions and have gone The inclusion of E. Fowler at inside through the Tournament without a left was a success and his display defeat. A very creditable perform-

the conditions and by swinging the I team to Macao next Sunday. I ball about were responsible for two believe she has gathered a very usegoals being scored in the last five ful eleven who are anxious to retain minutes. Bond, Whitley and Austen the Championship this season. Macno were outstanding in defence. The will give them the necessary practice

that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament close on March 18. THE Nomads replied on two oc- Each club is entitled to send in more L casions, through S. A. Reed than one team should it wish to do

fence. The Fowler brothers, George and Sidney, combined splendidly, on DECREIO Ladies went yet a step the Club right flank and scored reven

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Cup when they accounted for the and N. Whitley were outstanding in thoughout Ladies last Sunday by the Club defence, India reduced the Calib in the count half through









# AFRICANS CONSOLIDATE POSITION

# M.C.C. Facing Task In Fifth Test Match At Durban

The South Africans yesterday consolidated their position in the Fifth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Durban, and at close of play were a long way ahead of the tourists. Had three quick wickets not fallen just before stumps were drawn, their position would have been even better.

Bruce Mitchell and P. G. Van Der Byl, opening the South Africans' second innings, took the score to 191 before being separated, but without any addition to the total, three wicketsthose of Mitchell, Van Der Byl and E. A. Rowan-fell. The South Africans are now already 407 runs in the lead, and a stiff task for M.C.C. in the fourth innings is assured.

Van Der Byl, who made 125 in the first innings, scored 97 yesterday, missing by three runs the distinction of being the first South African to score a century in each innings in a Test.

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South Africa dismissed the M.C.C. to-day for a total of 316, which stated before the resumption that the lag the South African position after

leaves the tourists 214 runs behind in the first innings of the Fifth and Final Test which is being played to

until lunch time.

(5) continued the M.C.C. innings ried the score to 300 after 438 Der Byl, was brilliantly caught by ferce had the game well under con- (C.B.A.), Miss M. Westcott and

Durham, Mar. 8. Heft overnight at 268-7. It was the

fifth day of play. W. R. Hammond, M.C.C. captain, wicket was as good as the first day. tea.

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## Featherstone Win In Rugby League

London, Mar. 8. In a Rugby League match to-day, Featherstone defeated Rachdale by 16 points to nil.-Reuter.

minutes' play. Shortly after, Wright was caught by Langton at mid-on counter at Caroline Hill; yesterday counter at Caroline Hill; yesterday afternoon, South China "B" descated afternoon, South China "B" descated including a four.

tion being 20.

ed South Africa's second innings be- form and Mugliston wasting oppor- and following through. The latter fore 3,000 spectators shortly before tunities it wasn't surprising he did not shine as I expected but. lunch. Both batsmen appeared to be achieved little. confident and scored 29 between them, Mitchell 15 and his partner 14, until the adjournment.

tinued their partnership unbroken anything like 1st Division form. Westcott is the best left-winger we until the ten interval, the bowling being listless on an easy wicket.

Ames had added only two runs and then Mitchell, playing back to who returned a really good centre requested to appear in the final trial when he lashed out at a ball from Verity, had the misfortune to hit to Chan, who missed a sitter with next Sunday. The home team commenced their Langton and was caught by Dalton down his own wicket. He had scored only the goalkeeper to beat. second innings, Mitchell and Van at mid-off, 276-8. He was the high- 89 in 222 minutes, hitting six fours. Der Byl scoring 29 between them est scorer of the side with 84 which The total was then 191 for one. took him 172 minutes to make. He Without any addition to the total. menced in a furious manner. Bad ("Y" Ladies), Mrs. W. Dalziel (fi K.

# Navy Loses Valuable **Points**

minutes at the wicket in scoring 26, the Royal Navy by one goal to none. choice. Perks was the last man in and the there were no really outstanding I can think of should be Miss Harker Apart from Dixon of the Navy total was carried to 316 when Farnes players. Coultis, the Navy goal- and Mrs. O. Burnett of the "Y" was bowled by Newson, his contribu- keeper showed he is quite at home in ladies. The former got moving well goal and brought off several really at inside-right in the last half of good saves. Newlands tried very last Sunday's trial and exhibited Mitchell and Van Der Byl open- hard but with Thoburn sadly off some clever slick touches and passes

> Of the Chinese, Tam Kwon-hon Miss J. Ewing gave a brilliant diswas safe in goal, but apart from Ip play but is too inexperienced just Yun-po and Chan Tak-fal in the yet. forward line, nobody else showed There is no doubt that Miss M.

being listless on an easy wicket.

The total had now mounted to 128 for none, Mitchell having scored 57

The Chinese were first to attack and plenty of it, and is also an optand Van Der Byl 69.

The Chinese were first to attack and portunist in the circle. Miss A. Alvest and Coultis was forced to leave his (Recreto ladies), though not as fast, and Coultis was forced to leave his (Recreto ladies), though not as fast, and Coultis was forced to leave his the circle ladies). A crowd of 6,000 spectators saw the populty area. On the clearance is also worth a trial at inside left. the penalty area. On the clearance She combines perfectly with Miss the batsmen relentlessly consolidat- Newlands was unfortunate with a Silva, her team mate. good effort from close range. A. In addition to the eight players ca.

The 150 went up in 187 minutes from half time Chan selected, the following forwards are broke away, passed to Ip Yun-po selected to appear in the first trial

two more South African wickets fell. feeling began to creep in through Ladies) Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss

Play swung round to the Navy end and Chan ran through on his own. Unfortunately he overkicked and Coultis collected safely.

BOOKED PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT With only a few minutes to go the ball was swung from the centre to Ip Yun-po. From the stands he appeared to be offside and as the Navy defence stood still it was apparent they thought the same. Ip Yun-po fastened on to the pass and returned it to the centre to Chan who calmly nodded past the advancing Coultis.

The-Navy-now-have-29-points-in 18 matches, as against 24 points for South China "A" record on the scores level at half-time, South China "A", second on the League Table, in 15 matches.

At close of play, owing to bad light, Nourse and Viljoen were associated, each having made a single.

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ALSO A LA CARTE MEALS P. A. Gibb, c Grieveson, b New-Paynter, l.b.w., b Langton .... 62 Hammond, st. Grieveson, b Langton ..... 24

Ames, e Dalton, b Langton ... 84
Edrich, e Rowan, b Langton ... 1
Valentine, st. Grieveson, b Dalton 26 Verity, b Dalton ...... Wright, c Langton, b Dalton ... Farnes, b Newson ..... 20 Perks, not out

(Farnes) for 316. Bowling Analysis Newson ..... 25.6 5

S. AFRICA-2ND INNS. FUNCTIONS P. G. Van Der Byl, e Paynter, h B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity ... E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity A. D. Nourse, not out K. G. Viljoen, not out

191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Byl) for 191.

## "Pilprim" Makes Suggestion

(Continued from Page 8.)

type of player and of the age to warrant the selectors in testing her blg match temperament. She is a clever and adaptable player, espable of starting her forwards in motion with fine, accurate passes. Mrs. ("Y" Ladies) is my next Rend

The best right flank combination

In the first half play was fairly have, and I should like to see her even. A cross wind made effective in partnership with Miss J. Greig

Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladles). Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss I. Buch-In the second half the Navy com- anan ("Y" Ladies), Miss B. Harker play when Ames (82) and Wright | Farnes joined Wright and they car- E. A. Rowan, who had joined Van some heavy tackling but the re- J. Greig (H.K. Ladies) Miss D. Hunt

## High Scoring In Rugby Tourney

(Continued from Page 8.)

With the scores level at half-time

the second period was dourly contested, with neither side gaining much advantage until Taylor was sent Grill Room NIGHTLY — 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M. Edrich, off Verity (191 for two), and then Van Der Byl himself was caught R. E. set up a comfortable lead

by Paynter, off Wright (191 for three).

Van Der Byl, who had 97 to his credit, thus just failed to become the first South African to make a century other round.

NO CLUB TEAM NO CLUB TEAM

in each innings in a Test. Fig was in grand form to-day, making some good shots to leg and driving solidly. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes and hit seven boundaries.

At close of play, owing to bad light, had its name inscribed on the Shield had its name inscribed on the Shield that was the time the Hongkong and that was the time the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank won the right. Middlesex made no mistake against Taikoo and won by a comfortable

margin of points. The following were the results:
Small Ships "A" best Rest of

Club "A" 18-0, R. E. beat Small Ships "B" 16-3, Middlesex "A" beat Talkoo 6-3, Police "A" beat H.M.S. Birmingham 6-3.

## Rearranged Soccer **Fixtures**

(Edrich) for 171; 6 (Valentine) for 229; 7 (Verity) for 245; 8 (Ames) Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at (Farror) for 216 R. Scots v. South China "B" on Sunday has been cancelled.

Second Division Hongkong F.C. v. Middlesex on Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at 3

R. Engineers v. St. Joseph's has

been cancelled.

Total (for 3 wkts.)

Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) for 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Byl) for 191.

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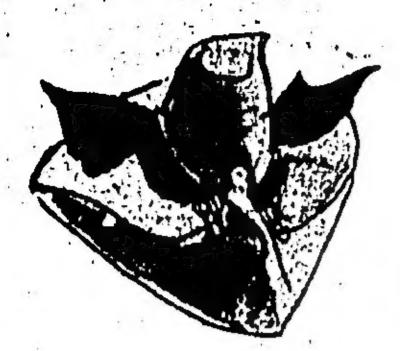
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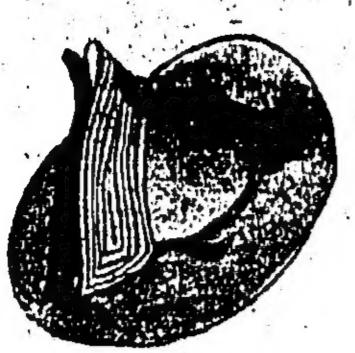
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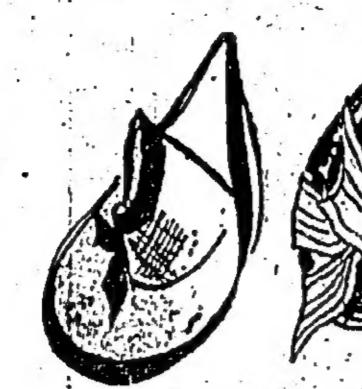
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# Household Hints

Billiard green and white is, in-

troduced in this daytime dress.

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wool, the ! full skirt in white.

crepe, with a band of groen at

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the hemline to catch the eye.

METROPOLE

MUD stains can quickly be removed A DAINTY, dish, deserves a dainty Bonnets IVI from a silk-macintosh by add- A finish, and garnishes are iming a teaspoonful of ammonia to one portant from a gastronomic point of pint of fairly hot water and sponging view. They stimulate the appetite with small built-up crowns with no Sports Hats It with this solution.

Brown shoes that have been badly of which they form part. discoloured by rain may be freshen- Making dishes look good as well of flowers or ribbon. Veils tie round ly to have crowns, though the brims ounces of bread crumbs, seasoning, are still the most important part. One tablesnoonful of channel parts. them to dry overnight and polish in of the successful cook. She knows Turbans that, no matter how good a dish may the usual way next morning. be,-if-it-collapses-or-breaks,-half-its !value is gone, and that a tempting appearance pleases through the eye

before the palate has time to decide. Having carefully dished the article of food, choose a suitable garnish which should be edible and not too claborate. Farsley is usually at hand, but it must be erisp and green; if it is not, an hour or so in cold water will revive it.

Garnishing Lore

through a sieve.

Tomatoes are always nice, and have of personality in her husband. the advantage of "going" with almost scrap of parsley to make the body, ness, For more important occasions, approprinte fish garnishes are shrimps, Result of Inferiority Complex oysters, eray fish, lobster, lobster coral and prawns.

shredded peas, cucumber (sliced), deep-rooted inferiority complex, personality which she flaunts so mustard, cress, bectroot, radishes, Often she has been a failure in French beans, and lettuce are some business; or in her home life she has of the garnishes that go equally well been swamped by the stronger perwith meat or fish.

lbbons. Decorating Sweets.

in their own way, but when used practically without exception, the repeatedly they are apt to suggest n sameness of sweets.

A simple-garnish can be made with jelly. It can be chopped and olped, and it can be set in a shallow dish and cut in fancy shapes. Then there is no lack of colour when jelly

Slices of orange, lemon, or banana can be made very effective. A few blanced almonds and a stalk of angelica can be formed to look like a flower. .. Any tinned fruit sliced alcely, and nuts can also be called Tiny meringues look very well on

a sweet. Rataflas are useful, and, falling all else, jam, jelly, or lemon card can always be had,

#### THE new hats will fit anyone, and swathes them with gauze or chiffon, in grey and beige felt, some of them I one of the reasons is that their Foundation for the swathing is stitched, some trimmed with groscrowns don't conform to any known stiff and wide like an upright two- grain ribbon. Held by clastic at head size. In fact, they're so 'un- inch brim and they sit lightly on the back. important that you don't even need head.

Hats

It is the brims that take all the purple, with the three coloured responsibility of making you feel materials hanging down the back. that you really have got a hat on and not just a piece of milliner's Veil Hats

course, but none at the expense of of bunched veiling, sewn cleverly on sailors. good line. Even the most hardened to a solid foundation. kick over the millinery traces this veiling in her favourite colours, pale gauze is being used for turbans. year without loss of prestige.

lines. They can be put roughly into stitched chiffon brim. six divisions: Toques; directoire Suzy uses veiling to make an all- are linked together; blue and rose bonnets-for the ingenue; turbans- over pattern on a plain crowned and burnt straw will become firm the sophisticated; vell hats; boater. bonters; and the never-to-die sports Boaters

them in a number of disguises. She Suzy makes them of special makes them of pique, grosgrain; transparent material, ruched and ribbon, rough and smooth straw. sewn to a crown of thick net made. One she has made of white groson jaunty glengarry lines. Louise grain ribbon for the square crown, Fish makes an ideal lunch or Bourbon keeps to flowers. She black grosgrain ribbon smocked with F supper dish—it is quickly pre-

down hair. Suzy's favourite. They are made. and ensure the success of the dish tops to them, and trimmed on the tip of the front brim with clusters These bow to convention sufficient- Half a pint of milk, one egg, two

with a small forward-tilting crown, required. a bent-back brim, held in place by Bruagaard is bringing them back-two-gold-hooks.-quite forcibly in his collection. He Brangaard likes his sports hats skin them, roll them up, and stand gives them tiny upstanding crowns, with wide brims at front, makes them them in the prepared dish.

These are everywhere. Suzy has

# Dominating Wives

Hard-boiled egg is rather over- I personality when I get mar- a bully in his business relations. worked as a garnish, but is better ried," I once heard an engaged girl Being unable to assert himself in his Casserole of Fish than nothing. There are many ways declare. And as we, who were own home, his instinct is to adjust of using it, and one of the prettiest listening, prided ourselves on our matters by becoming aggressively effects is obtained by over-lapping very modern outlook, we applauded telf-assertive outside. thin slices. Another way is to cut her words with real enthusiasm. I When a wife attempts to dominate the egg in two and remove the yolk, am not so very sure that I would her husband it is she herself who is Fill the cups with chopped parsley appland to-day, for, like so many the loser in the long run. The kind- diced swede, a good half pint of or cress. The yolk can be put other modern wives, that girl, when it, easy-going man she has married brown stock (made by dissolving one she married, made the fatal mistake is, bit by bit, transformed into a

It so often happens that way. The

When a woman begins to dominate Boiled vegetables cut in dice or be said that she is possessed by a usually conspicuously lacking in the dish. when they are fried, either chips or to assert herself, she seizes it with

66T SHALL never surrender my man who is hen-pecked at home is hour.)

of attempting to kill the vital spark morose and gloomy individual.

### Curbing Ambition

swamped in his own household is it with a little cornflour. never likely to achieve any great | Place the fish on a hot dish, cont

loudly. For the woman who Baked Steaks with Cheese possesses the subtle essence of personality is generally the last person sonalities of relatives at home. So, to claim the distinction. She con-Potatoes can be used as borders when she at last gets an opportunity siders the privileges of a wife rather in a buttered casserole or ple-dish, than the "rights."

Sometimes she imposes her will by sympathy, and understanding are nagging, sometimes by more subtle never old-fashioned. By sheer force



#### Favourite is in red, green and Materials & Colours

New materials are amusing and pliable. Old materials are being used in a new way. Veiling, for instance, is being twisted and woven There is nonsense in plenty, of These are made almost completely like straw and made into small

Cellophane braid is another of the "pull-on" hat fan will be able to Agnes shows draped toques of season's novelties. A new silver blue, pink, and hyacinth. Brangaard Colours are extremely varied, as And now, here's a line on those ties a crown of veiling on to a pink usual, for the spring hats, but fuchsia is well to the fore. Lime and red

## Piquant Fish **Dishes**

covers some with daisies, some with blue for the brim. Worn with a pared, nutritious, and easily digested different coloured centres. Others shoe-string trimming and a petunia —and, if daintily served, will often are made with flowers of felt or veil. Brangaard shows one in bright tempt you to eat when you don't wool and kept on mostly by clastic blue rolled straw with red trim- feel inclined for a heavy meal, ming. It is shallow, with a sup- Here are a few ideas: porting half-crown at the back. For To make fish in savoury custard

to serve four people, allow a slice of hallbut weighing 14-14 lb or eight fillets of white fish (lemon sole, plaice, &s.)

Place the slice of halibut in

buttered\_pie-dish\_or\_if\_using\_fillets. Slightly beat the egg, add the nilk, seasoning, chopped paraley and

sage, and pour over the fish. Sprinkle the bread crumbs evenly in the custard, place a few dabs of butter on the top, and bake in a moderate oven until set and lightly brown (about three-quarters of an

For four persons allow a piece of white fish weighing about 2 lbs. (middle cut), a small quantity of diced carrots, a small quantity of

'Place the diced carrot' and swede in the bottom of a fireproof casscrole, add the fish, washed and seasoned. and the brown stock.

any dish. Lemon is a "fail-me- wife who sets out with the resolution. She resents the transformation. Cover with a close-fitting lid and never," for fish dishes. A pretty idea that she will "stick up for her rights" without realising that it is she her- place in a moderate oven. Allow to is very thin slices quartered and is apt to overlook the rights of the self who is responsible for it. She cook gently for three-quarters to one arranged to form butterfiles; use a other partner in this marriage busi- resents it too when the goal of his hour. When cooked, remove the ambitions seems to recede farther fish and vegetables and keep them . . and further. For a man who is hot. Strain the stock and thicken

with the sauce, and arrange the diced her husband or family, it can safely . This type of dominating wife is vegetables in small heaps round the

Allow a thick steak of fish for each person. Wash the fish and place it season with salt and pepper, and dot with butter. Covor with a lid or She knows that kindliness, reased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 25-30 minutes.

tomato, egg, or parsley sauce.



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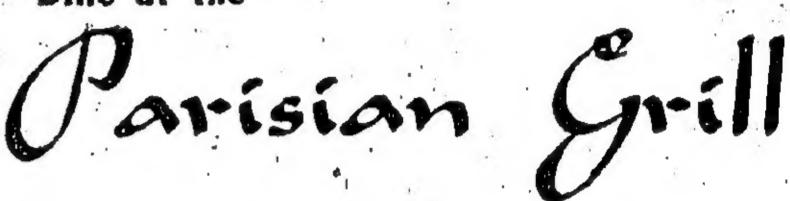
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Lift the steaks on to a clean fire-How often one reads-"Decorate methods but the result is always the of personality, she sometimes is the with whipped cream and a few cherries," and how very often one sees this carried out! Both are good practically without execution the sense it. A. W. N. Fish Quenciles ... Half a pound of white fish (uncooked), 4 ozs of bread crumbs, 2 ozs of melted butter, one egg, a squeeze of lemon juice, salt and pepper are required. Remove the skin and bones from the fish, then put it through the mineer or chop it very finely. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well together, then mould into oval shapes between two wet dessert Put them in a buttered frying pan, pour boiling water round them; and ponch for about 15 minutes. Drain and serve on a hot dish with

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Outstanding among winter resort fashlons this year is the strapless swim sult worn by preity Mary Joyce Walsh, youthful "Miss Plorida," at Miami.



Seven of the 10 survivors rescued by the tanker Esso Baytown after the crash at sea of the Imperial flying boat Cavaller. Left to right, front: Mrs. George Ingham and Mrs. Edna Watson of Bermuda; M. R. Alderson, captain of the plane; Patrick Chapman, radio officer. Rear: Neil Richardson, first officer; David Williams, steward, and Charles M. Talbot, Brookline, Mass., who clung to the life raft with one hand because his other arm was broken.



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#### FORGED BANKNOTES Four Men Arrested And Charged in Court

Four men, Ho Kong, 65, Chan Li- of the Bank of Java, and one 5-man, 31, Ng Kam-lam, 45, and plastres note of the Bank of Indo-Cheung Lam, 46, all unemployed, China, in their possession. All are were charged before Mr. R. A. D. said to have been forged. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of a num-ber of forged banknotes at No. 210 Wing Lok Street on March 6.

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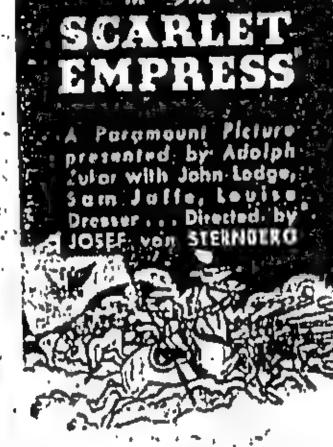


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The Postmaster-General, Mr. E. tention of the authorities there to the case.

mal percentage of the total number required sorted in London each day.

"There have been similar instances of letters out from Hongkong going to say, Africa, instead of the United Kingdom, and whenever a complaint is made by the public, the Post Ofponsible, if it is possible to detect ment subsidies,-Trans-Occan. fice immediately sees the sorter reshim, and he is reprimanded," he stated.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

#### Passenger Missed Empress Liner at Bangkok

reached Kal Tak yesterday afternoon air, she says, is all that's required. with three passengers from Bangkok, and the Denebola arrived several Imperial Airways, will be accepted minutes later with the mid-week for despatch by Air France, if

Passengers aboard the first plane obtained. were: Viscount de Chambeure, who The rates of postage will be as would only state that he was on pri- follows: vate business, Mr. F. Seufert, who missed the Empress of Britain in Bangkok, and Mr. A. Sachden, In- Indo-China ..... \$0.25 \$0.15 dian businessman.

Mr. Scufert said he missed the liner in Bangkok by fifteen minutes, He was sight-seeing and arrived on the dock to find the ship disappear-ing out to sea. He was unable to find a launch to catch up the pilot. Having left his passport and other belongings on the ship, he had considerable difficulty with officials at the various ports of call.

#### AIR SERVICES

#### Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

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a.m. March 16. For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite. -For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 n.m. March 11.

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. March 11, Imperial Airways 5

p.m. March 15. From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwel-lin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service in-

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam. Manila: China Clipper March 10, Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. March

From France, via Hanol: Air France, 12:30 p.m. March-,9.-MAIL BY AIR FRANCE

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Mail for Indo-China and places on the route of Air France not served by Dolores Del Rio. in "LANCER SPY"

# Famine Threat In Russia

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

## Growing Scarcity Of Food Supplies

MOSCOW, Mar. 8.
A GROWING scarcity of food supplies, especially of vegetables and meat, in nearly all the large Wynne-Jones, said yesterday that the cities of the Soviet Union is delay was the result of mis-sorting in making itself felt to an alarm-London, and he had called the at-ling degree, according to a report published by the "Izvestia."

The scarcity of meat is especially "He pointed out that the number of acute in. Moscow, which received mislaid letters was only an infinitesi- 20,000 hundredweight less than the Government intervention.

The paper describes the meashortage being chiefly due to the deplorably bad management of the State-operated dairy farms, the production from which is constantly decreasing despite increasing Govern-

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ton at 8.30 p.m. and Mixed Swimming from 6 to 8.30 p.m.

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Section: Badminton all day from 10 a.m. Team Practice from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 16, Women's Sec-

tion: Bridge and Mahjong Competi-tive Games at 10 a.m. Lecture by Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.K., at 9 p.m. Friday, March 17, Women's Section: Bridge Class and Practice Play at 10 a.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m., and Mixed Swimming from 6 to 8.30

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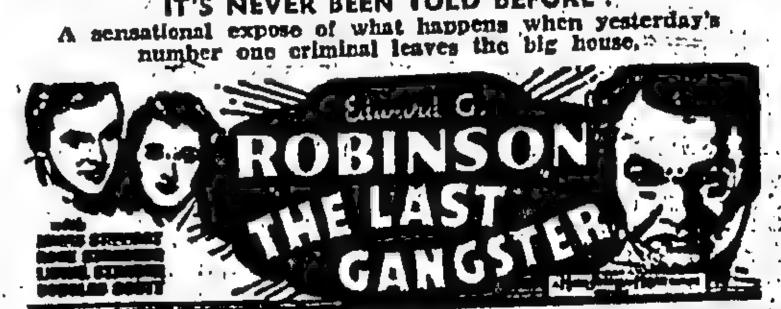
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He has also seen the world from the Reliance. He has also seen the world from the most. deck of the Empress of Australia. Mr. Schilderink is accompanied by Mr. Schilderink should be, first and his business associates, Mr. and Mrs.

JUDGMENT ON BEERS duct of his firm. He admits, however, that he is something of a traitor, for when his preference is encouraged he calls for a good old Scotch-and-However, he does ! know his beer,

and, unlike most of us, who consider

foremost, an authority on beer, for W. A. Pohl and Mrs. A. Schroer, who the famous Udapohl beer is the produce also his uncle and aunts.

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WHITEAWAY'S

# PROGRESS

Barcelona Is Lesson For H.K.

# Plans For Recruiting Campaign In Colonies Include Hongkong

LONDON, MAR. 8. THE STRIKING PROGRESS IN THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY BY MR. LESLIE HORE BELISHA WHO PRESENTED THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Dealing first with the current financial year, Mr. Belisha said that five anti-aircraft divisions had replaced the two which formerly existed, and a corps headquarters had been established to control them.

#### INCREASES THIS YEAR

Whole-time administrative and maintenance assistance available to anti-aircraft units had been increased.

# Recruiting In Hongkong

IN THE COURSE of his speech on the Army Estimates, the Minister for War revealed that Chinese and Indian personnel are to be recruited for the Army in Hongkong.

Personnel in this Colony will be increased by about one thousand by these addi-

The Middle East Reserve in Palestine, totalling 16 battalions, will in future be regarded as a separate force, tree from the necessity of drawing on Home resources. A similar strategic reserve will probably be created in

the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Government was

watching the situation, but did not

consider it advisable at present to

take the responsibility of sponsoring

Holifax indicates that the Italian

Government was carrying 'out its

decision to increase its forces in

Libya by 30,000 men, declared Mr.

Butler in reply to another question,

and he added that when the increase

had finished, the number of troops

would amount to approximately the

same as before the signing of the

ISOLATING MADRID

Barcelona reports tell of the arrest

"NON-INTERVENTION"

Anglo-Italian agreement.-Reuter.

surrounding Madrid.

hands.

—Trans-Ωccan,

Information possessed by Viscount

any particular terms of settlement.

WAR IN SPAIN

More concrete emplacements had been, and were being prepared, and more guns would be kept upon their

The transport system had been overhauled and accelerated, and also the methods of calling out the personnel.

During the coming financial year it was proposed to add two more to the five established anti-aircraft divisions, making seven divisions. They would also increase the existing number of batteries by between 50 and 100 per cent.

Every existing medium and heavy anti-aircraft battery would have its war complement of guns, and every searchlight company its searchlights.

yould begin in the autumn.

Deliveries of 40 millimetre guns of enlisted wherever possible. a Swedish design for light antiaircraft batteries would also begin in the autumn. Meanwhile, a quantity had been purchased abroad.

## LOCAL ENLISTMENTS IN COLONIES

Dealing with defence in overseas

HONGKONG GARRISON The War Office has arranged for the-nddition-of-1,100-Maltese-gunners to the existing establishment, and they were forming a depot at Malta for training recruits, both Maltese

They would increase the Malay and Indian establishments Singapore by about 1,000, and the Chinese and Indian personnel in Hongkong by the same number. For the first time they proposed to raise Ceylonese soldiers on a

regular basis to man part of the they were employing local personnel. manoeuvre the fleet and to reduce to the minimum the calls upon it for escorts, they were strengthening defences in overseas ports and forming strategie reserves in the Middle East, India, and the United Kingdom.

#### PALESTINE RESERVE

present includes two divisions stationed in Palestine, each consisting of two brigades, of four battallons of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon. RISINGS AGAINST General each. It was intended to regard this Miaja's junta have occurred at reserve as a separate force, and free from the necessity of drawing on

he proposals of Lord Chatfield's thus enabling the two banks to months, but it could be continued for committee would result in a second The General Staff of the National People fleeing from Madrid state conveniently located strategic reserve participate in the scheme, ment of four infantry battalions tance to this country, in: view of our the rear of the front-line trenches The Madrid wireless station is which were now in the Mediterranean financial and economic relations with

> of war with a European theatre, many months. composed of 13 infantry divisions. three motorised divisions, three arm-

of the so-called "Control Committee | It is nevertheless generally expect-

street-car employees when the city diture of the committee is £50,000. was still under the Republican regime. -Trans-Ocean-

#### DUTCH MINISTER

London, Mar. 8. The British Government is making efforts to dissuade other countries It is reported that Mr. Schuller tot new armoured car division, which Chartered Bank to subscribe a fur- lirm. from louowing the example of the Feursum. Dutch Minister in Rio De is not yet created."

Soviet Union in leaving the Spanish Janeiro, has been appointed Minister Mr. Belisha added that the units personnel in the units personnel in the personnel

## **UPRISINGS** IN MANY CENTRES

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Peace Intervention

representations to the Spanish authorities in favour of an

armistice, declared Mr. R. A. Butler. replying to questions in

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has made no

BURGOS, Mar. 8. Murcia, Guadalajara, Almeria, Home resources. as well as in Madrid, according to information available.

Spanish central army, besieging that even there the rebels are still in India. Already from India they dollar is a matter of great imporzone of nearly 30 miles in depth at order continues at Cartagena.

constantly broadcasting assurances area and a cavalry regiment. Apart from troops stationed in the that the junta is maintaining order As in the case of the home defence ing the announcement. zone, no one is allowed to enter it throughout Republican territory, and army, and of the strengthened "The Chinese Government has ing of which would be of material without a special military passport. appeals for a short period of tran-garrisons overseas, the Middle East achieved considerable success The National Minister of the In- quillity to enable them to make an reserve would not affect the size of their efforts to maintain the conver- prise in China, and the Treasury have terior, Senor Serrano. Suner con- honourable peace.

future administration and occupation assured in the Republican zone.of cities still in the Republicans' Reuter Special.

of Street Car Enterprises". The con- led that the committee will soon be trol committee is accused of having dissolved. passed the death sentence on 300 . It is stated that the monthly expen-

TO BURGOS

ports, Mr. Hore Belisha said that, with the object of maintaining peace garrisons at a strength adequate for A new factory for 3.7 inch guns defence on the outbreak of a war had been started and production without entrenching upon regular army, local personnel was being

and British units.

British officers were, being despatched to Cyprus to ascertain to No British Plans For what extent they could meet the desire of the people to play their part in imperial defence.

> coast and the anti-aircraft defence. In other parts of the Empire also In order to secure freedom to

The Middle East reserve at the

oured-car divisions, two cavalry brigades, and a number of un- Government that they intend to conbrigaded units.

## TANKS

said: "The state of our production their other reserves. predicted that the whole regular Government banks to subscribe a with the market very firm.



# FOR BARCELONA

THIS DIAGRAM graphically illustrates how the hillsides round Barcelona were utilised to provide absolute security from bombs, and is peculiarly interesting to Hongkong in view of the similarity of the terrain in this Colony.

Advantage was taken of the nearby hills to construct deep shelters. this type of shelter providing accommodation for 1,500 people, Ventilation was by natural means. The holes bored when build-

ing the shelter for removing soll excavated from the galleries were utilised for ventilation purposes. The ventilation shafts led to small ventilation galleries with right-

angle turns, so that should a bomb drop directly down a shaft end explode, the turn would protect people in the gallery against the blast. Emergency lighting, was provided. The whole of the galleries were of concrete lined with brickwork

and they totalled 2,700 feet in length and were provided with hospital, first-aid; post and lavatories, these last connected with main sewers wherever possible.

As is shown in the section plan, all the galleries were constructed to slope downwards towards their entrance.—Illustrated London News.

## LOAN TO CHINA

# £5,000,000 From Banks In Hongkong

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and the Chartered Bank of India. Australia and China will participate in the £5,000,000 Stabilisation Fund for the support of China's currency.

This report, exclusively published in the "Telegraph" last Tuesday, was confirmed in London last night by the Chancellor

agreement.

carlier time.

-British Wircless.

further periods of six months by

"If the necessity arose, however,

"His Majesty's Government would

welcome the establishment of this

stabilization fund the successful work-

"A Bill is being prepared, and

hope to present it early next week."

the fund could be wound up at any

The 'Chancellor announced Treasury to reimburse them for any that the British Government loss that might be incurred when the had agreed to guarantee the The arrangement would be that It was hoped that the outcome of Fund to the extent of £5,000,000, the fund would operate for twelve

Chinn," the Chancellor said, in mak-

in assistance to British trade and enterthe strategic reserves in the United tibility of Chinese currendy for trade agreed, subject to legislative apferred with Generals Barron and Nationalist quarters here express Kingdom, from which had been transactions, to limit its depreciation proval being obtained, to give to Asencio to-day to settle questions of the view that only when General drawn a field force which was train- in exchange against sterling, and to these banks the guarantee against organisation in connection with the Franco enters Madrid will order be ed and equipped to meet in event keep the rate reasonably stable for loss for which they ask.

## TO CONTINUE POLICY "They have informed His Majesty's

FFECT IN SHANGHAL. The effect of the announcement of tinue their existing monetary policy, and that as part of that policy they British financial aid to China has desire to establish a stabilisation been immediate. Continuing. Mr. Hore Belisha fund of £10,000,000 in addition to In Shanghal the exchange rate with New York immediately jumped from is such that it may, I hope, be safely "They invited the two Chinese 15% yesterday to 16% this morning, the terms of the negotiations con Chinese banks affiliated with the

coming financial year, except the kong and Shanghai Bank, and the morning, with the market also very be accepted.

prospects of the resumption of the railway and steamer services between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to his previous answer, and added that he was not in a position to say when the resumption of the railway services could be predicted.

The matter, he said, was being discussed by the Consul-General in Canton with his Japanese colleagues.

Mr. Graham White invited Mr. Butler to make a statement regarding the purpose and scope of the special section of the Council in Snanghai to be established under the control of the

Mr. Butler said that he had no information of the actual details of what was proposed in regard to the functions of the special section, but he was assured that the working understanding with the Japanese authorities was not of a nature to impair the authority of the Council.

#### SEIZURE OF MILLS

for the Japanese refusal to evacuate British-owned mills in Shanghai, and Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese authorities, despite the explanations

More than 100 missiles were three mills, while a fourth was situated at Point Island, which is occupied by Japanese military forces who have established their headquarters and a transport unit there.

Further British representations had recently been made to Tokyo and the Government would continue to do The first air raid its utmost to secure a speedy evacuation of the mills, concluded Mr Butler .- Reuler.

# France May -Also-Aid-

### Plan For Building New Railway

Paris, Mar. 8. an official policy of granting credits to-day took off for an undisclosed air to China, it is learned that the Government is guaranteeing substantlal amounts for purchases in France, notably automobiles, and is in addition guaranteeing credits of French manufacturers advanced to China. The French authorities acting as agents for French capital, are negotiating with the British for financing construction of the Burma-

Yunanfu Railway. Figures are not available of the sum required to finance construction of the railway, or the amount of commercial credits already advanced or pending.

According to Chinese sources one of the biggest deals nearing completion is a large consignment of trucks. According to a London message. Members of the House of Commons were obviously surprised to-day by Sir John Simon's announcement which is interpreted as the most downright steps Britain has as yet taken to assist China as well as to defend her trade there.

The first reaction is that while the scheme would not offend Japan, since it was confined solely to the question of sterling and the Chinese dollar, nevertheless, it reflects a stiffer attitude by Britain in the Far East than that evidenced for a long time.—United Press.

# FROM INTERIOR

LONDON, Mar. 8. at question-time in the House of Commons to-day regarding the

H.K. ISOLATION

# AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

## 45 Planes Devastate Ichang City

ICHANG, Mar. 9. ICHANG, important Yangtse River port 350 miles above Hankow, was Mr. R. W. Porritt asked the reasons subjected to three severe

More than 100 missiles were of the British Consul-General, still More than 100 missiles were profess to doubt British ownership of rained in the city, devastating

A heavy civilian toll was taken, the exact number being

The first air raid alarm shrieked around ten o'clock in the morning when 18 Japanese bombers appeared overhead and dumped indiscriminately missiles all over the city.

The second raid conducted by nine machines took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the third by 18 other planes one hour later.—Central News.

#### KANSU MASS RAID

Shanghai, Mar. 8. Continuing their long-distance attacks begun in February at .Lanchow, Japanese military aeroplanes

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News .

# YET CONCLUDED.

NANKING, Mar. 9.

WHILE ENDORSING the understanding concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council several days ago, a spokesman of the Reformed Government, in a statement on Wednesday, declared that there were still many problems left unsettled in the International Settle-

The spokesman understood that five-barred fings, withdrawal bot cluded between the Japanese au-National Government recovery of the divisions of our striking force will be total of £5,000,000 to the fund, and ... Sterling, which was quoted at therities and the Municipal Council legal tender, and treorganization of

equipped for action within the two British banks, namely the Hong- 316d. resterday, rose to 8.9/32d. this represented the minimum that could anti-Japaneso organs, the spokesman. "There are still other problems ... Unless all these problems liave

Thursday,

# Giant For Fair

# "BLACKLISTED AT ELITE HOTELS"

SAID to have lived a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End, William Guy Alexander Wayte (31), was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to nine months' imprisonment.

Wayte, who pleaded not guilty, was found guilty of obtaining goods by false pretences from two West End stores; on the direction of Judge Beazley he was found not guilty of obtaining credit without disclosing he was an undischarged bankrupt.

When 21, it was stated, Wayte was children of the "Oxford and Cambridge Zines," and was made bankrupt "BUSINESS COLLAPSED"

with a defleiency of about £9,000, Det-Sergt. Honnam said that Wayte at his public examination in bunkruptey told the Official Examiner that he had never been to Oxford. "For the past two years," the officer added, "he has been living a Jekyll and Hyde existence in the West End. He describes himself as a journalist, and he has certainly been most netively engaged editorially in con-

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"He and his brother obtained £12,000 from the late Lady Houston in connection with that concern and other sums from other persons. The business was not a bona fide one, and

it collapsed with heavy flabilities.
"During 1936 and 1937 he occupied a suite of rooms at Bruton Street, 'Mayfair, and ran journals called 'Motoring Annual' and 'Hunting.'

Both these concerns collapsed,
"He also occupied premises at
Queen Street, Mayfair, where he ran a concern called 'Hunting and Racing, Ltd.' This business was again not a bonn fide one, and on January 31, 1938, was wound up with deficiencies stated to be over £12,000.

"BAD CHEQUES" Sergeant Hannam said that Wayte

was "blacklisted at all the elite hotels in the Metropolis because of bad "A few weeks ago," he added, "he

visited Paris and left a 'no account' cheque at a well-known hotel for

for years. He has ruined some, and to howl, has been very fortunate to escape "He has mixed freely with well- J. W. Hunkin, "the infant cries." known and highly-placed society per-

of person he has associated with is proceedings had to be pushed by the two daughters, and Dr. Lovett has Commissioner of Police." brought up five daughters. Mr. Christmas Humphreys, defending, said that during the last ten

years Wayte had handled enormous penny in his pocket.

### BREAD GIFT

package of shortbread, from the mill's The Bishop of Salisbury's Chap-wariably more frightened than the land sent from Glasgow, Scotland. Thought it was a straightforward ing."



Heroic statue of transfucent composition resembling glass, emerging from casting mould in studio of Glen Holland, sculptor, New York, Depicting Labour and Industry, it is one of 12 similar statues to serve as decorations and as media for lighting main Federal building of the United States' \$3,000,000 exhibit at New York World's Fair.

# Bishops Hold A Baby Best

This ticklish question has achieved the dignity of episcopal notice.

Four bishops at the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury at "I am bound to say, as a result of Westminster recently were concerned my inquiries, this man is a plausible, about preserving the sanctity of the cunning scoundrel and atter rogue. Daptism service with the ever-present He has lived on other people's money menace of its central figure beginning

"In a considerable proportion of cases," said the Bishop of Truro, Dr. "Not," countered the Bishop sonalities. Inquiry in this case has Sallsbury, Dr. E. N. Lovett, "if you been highly difficult because the type know how to handle them."

of person he has associated with is Both may be considered authorit-reluctant to come forward, and the les, for Dr. Hunkin has two sons and brought up five daughters.

"DISCRETION"

"Reasonable discretion," said the sums of money and had not put a Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo of confidence in the baby. Gordon Lang, "on the part of the baby," and there was no more beauti- the child feels that it is slipping, it ful and impressive service. But is naturally going to cry, although, if Sterling, Kas.

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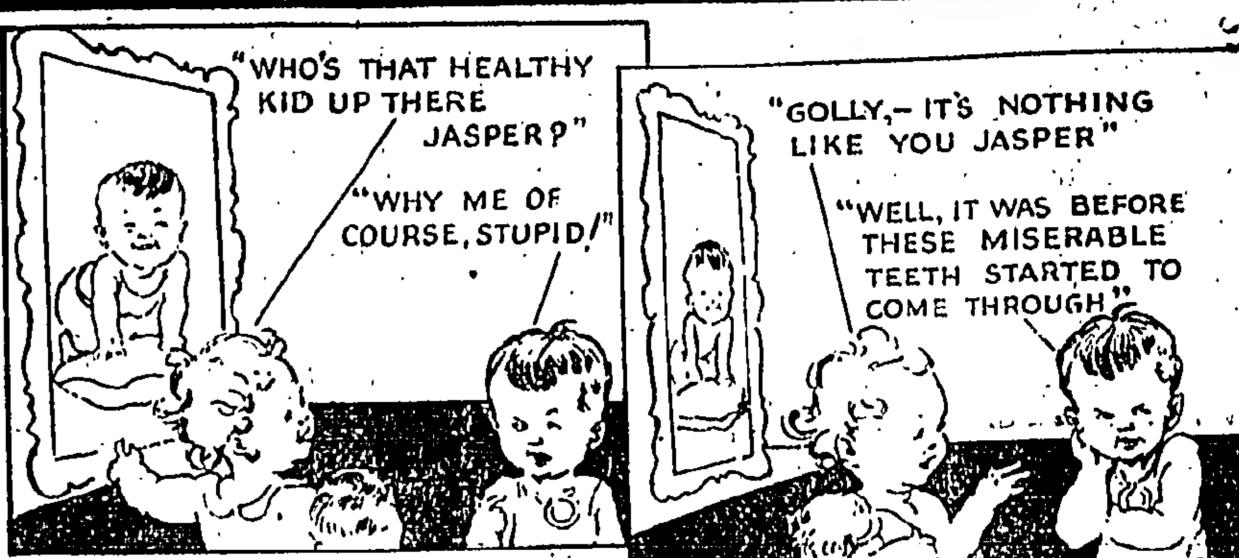
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# TEETHING TOPICS

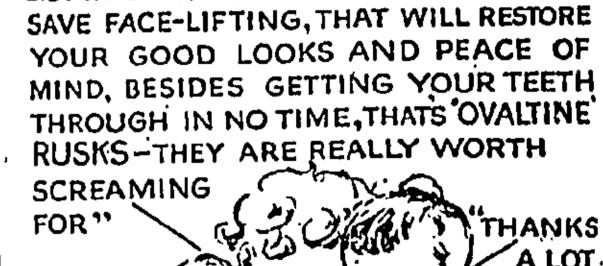


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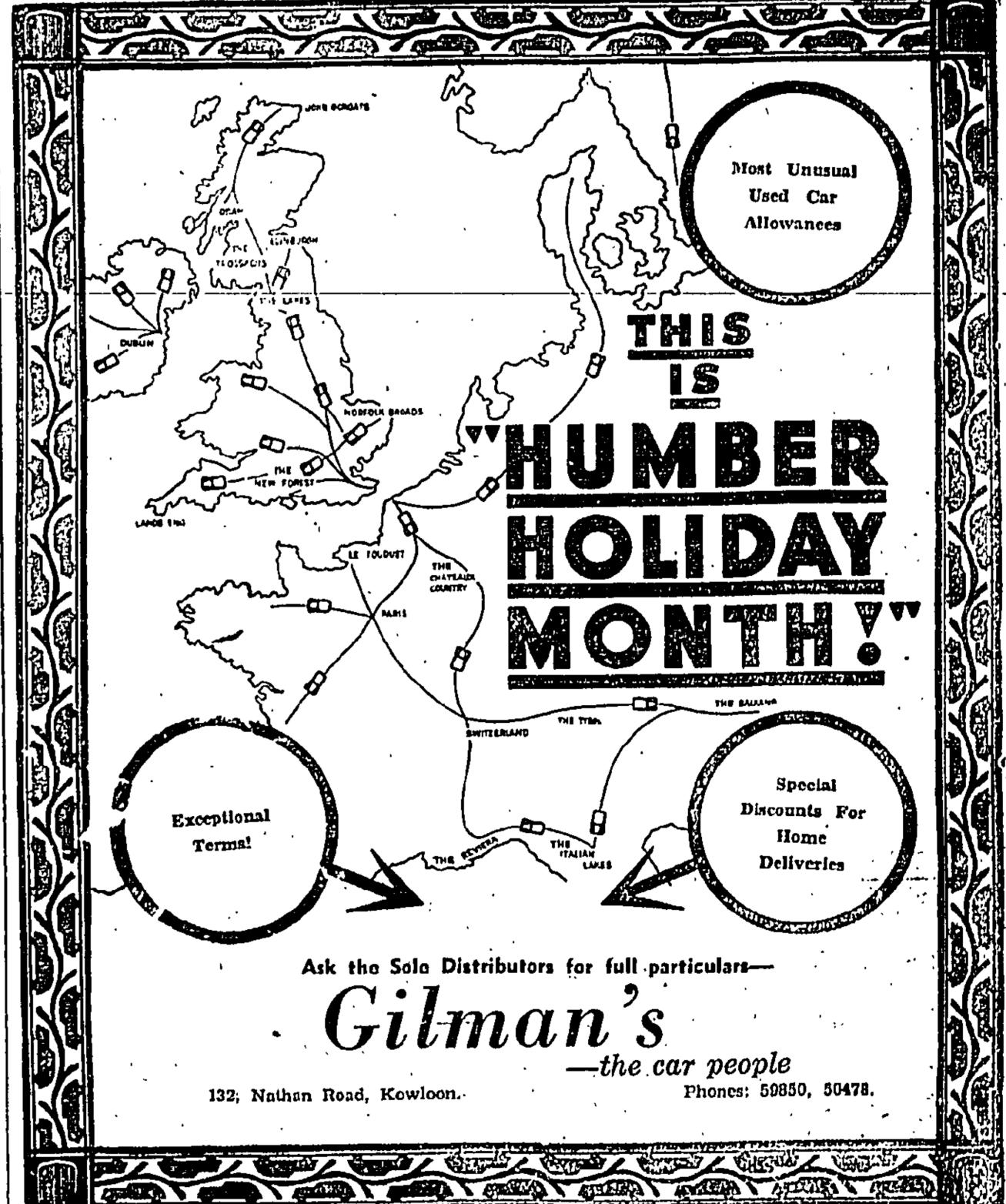
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Lord Macmillan, chairman of the trust, said recently that it was the largest sum which had ever been paid out at one time by the trust.

"Last autumn Middlesex County Council received a commercial proposition which was so good that they sent out a kind of SOS," he added. Lady Has Revolver They had already voted a sum themselves and the Govrenment had Intimated that they were willing to give up to n'total of £100,000.

"IN PUBLIC INTEREST"

"Middlesex County Council felt that unless the extra money needed was forthcoming they, as a public authority, could not refuse a good

amount-but we imagine that with below one of the bedrooms. the £50,000 the rest can be found. "He then broke a pane of glass The total needed was about £400; and forced the window.

There was a danger that the site! of Westminster House might be used for the crection of office buildings instead of for enlarging the square and conditional offers of help came from the L.C.C., Westminster City Council and the Ministry of Trans-

The Pilgrim Trust was founded in 1930 for the endowment of educational and social work in this country by Mr. Edward Stephen Hark- things. ness, rallway magnate, of New York, with a grant of £2,000,000.

#### Crisis. Bill Low-For Town

Despite the fact that Leiston, a able jewels. town of 4,200 in Suffolk, was as well "There is still snow in the garden, doomed to haunt the takes and scas prepared as any place during the and when the detectives arrived of Ireland until they heard the sound September crisis, its Air Raid Pre- they found footprints in the snow." of a Christian bell. cautions bill was only \$6.50. At that 'Mrs. Todd added that she was time the local authorities were be- rather afraid of another attempt by sieged with applications for A.R.P. thieves on the house, and was sleep-

# If Thief Returns

THIEVES entered the house of Mrs. Philys Todd, of Stubble Grove, The House-lane, Denham, Buckinghamshire, recently and stole jewellery and furs valued at £2,000.

Mrs. Todd said:— "The thief must have reached the bedroom by means of the hummock "The trust took the decision be- in the garden, which is rather high. cause we thought it desirable in the "He probably swung himself on public interest. There was a final this until he reached the law sloping sum required-I don't know the exact roof over the dining-room, which is

> "How he managed to do this without any one hearing I can't imagine, as I was in the house and a family party was in progress. We were all in the diningroom. The servants were also on

"The thief or thieves stole jewellery from my jewel case, which was forced open, and went to the wardrobe and stole a blue fox coat and two mink coats among other

#### RANSACKED

"When the maid went to the bedroom earlier in the evening everything was in order. "An hour and a half later the maid found the room had been ransacked. The thief had been through every-

ling with a revolver by her bedside.

By Every Test the World's Best



More than 20,000,000 newspaper readers of the United States and Canada have given their edict on the most popular movie stars and have elected Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald king and queen of the movie world. The two are shown above inspecting their crowns, inscribed with the names of 62 newspapers that conducted the poll.

## Swan Legend Inspires New Work by Harty

CELTIC legend told to him by the fiddlers and fishermen of Antrim when he was a child has inspired Sir Hamilton Harty's new work, "The Children of Lir," which he conducted at a B.B.C. concert at Queen's Hall recently.

perhaps most braut.ful of the Three became children again. Sorrowful Stories of Erin," Sigllamilton said,

"King, Lir's lovely daughter Finola "But he took only the most value and his three sons were changed by his evil second wife into swans,

> UNHAPPY ENDING "They wandered through storm and sunshine until they heard a

"But as they were baptisted by the Salisbury.

folk, they died." mer, Sir Hamilton came upon a Kenya and Tanganyika. It is bevillage schoolhouse with reliefs lieved that these are already in carved on the wails setting forth the existence. story. They were the work of Miss SOUTH AFRICA

Praeger, the Belfast sculptress.

He decided to finish his rough notes on the subject, and wrote the work on his return to London. A feature of the music is a con-

cealed soprano (Miss Isobel Baillie) whose voice represents Finola's coming from the sea. All Sir Hamilton's composing done at the table "in his head." "Scrlous composers do not

themselves in the key jungle," he ex-

#### DENTALLY INSPIRED

PICTURE conceived in the A dentist's chair hangs at an art exhibition which opened in London recently at the Lefevre Galleries, W.

The painter is an exiled German, Martin Bloch, a lively, bright-eyed Board has decided, however, to man, who sees in the streets of authorise the export of 900,000 bags London a vividness which evades of maize. It is proposed to reduce many English artists.

As a Kensington dentist stood over bag, im with drill and probe, Herr Block made a picture in his mind of the garishiy lit courtyard which he saw from the window, and when GERMAN he got home to his Earl's Court studio he transferred it to canvas. His paintings of a public house at

man, L. S. Lowry, shows 26 pictures here is foreign. Why are British which capture with a sardonic de- cadets only being trained in steam, corativeness the glumness of the it asks. Luck of experience in sail northern industrial landscape.

#### MAN WHO KNEW WHEN HE WOULD DIE

DENJAMIN GONSALES. D seventy-four-year-old carpenter, of Santo Andre, Portu-gal, announced one morning that "a voice" had told him he would die that day.

wouldn't be calling again.
He visited all his friends and they would have together.

A detachment of the 1st Bn. the Gloucester Regiment, 'accompanied by police and a magistrate, raided the Great Shwe Dagon Pagoda recently and searched the Moulmein Shrine for revolutionaries.

were selzed. There was no violence, but considerable excitement has been caused.

#### TANGANYIKA LEAGUE ACTIVITY

Steps have been taken to form On holiday in Antrim last sum- commandees of British settlers in

#### ORGANISATION OF NATIVE WORKERS

CAPE TOWN. Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Labour, speaking at a meeting of the South African Institute of Race Relations in Cape Town, said that the question of affording some form lose of non-statutory recognition of native workers' organisations was under iconsideration. There were at present

> trol Board has not been able to decide about a proposal to sell maize through one channel. The Maize the bounty from 3s. to 2s. 6d. per

# GERMAN TRAINING

AUCKLAND. Barnes; a wet road in Earl's Court; Referring to the visit of the North Langham-place; and a befogged German Lloyd four-master barque, house at Millbank give to the Kommodore Johnson, 3,572 tons, familiar London landscape an almost with German cadets on board, the exotic richness of colour. "New Zealand Herald" remarks that At the same gallery a Manchester every sailing training ship calling , must be to their disadvantage.

Then he went to church, made his confession, and received Holy Communion. He went to the barber's for a shave, and told the barber he

said good-bye, then dined at the home of his son, announcing that it was the last meal Then he went home and died in his sleep.

#### ARRESTS IN BURMESE PAGODA

BANGGON.

Ten members of the Burma for the Burmans party were found and arrested. Documents and typewriters

EAST AFRICA

MOMBASA. At the conference of the Tanganyika League at Nairobl it was decided to link up with the Rhodesias, "The legend is the least known and church bell off the Antrim shore, and Nyasaland and South-West Africa. It was also decided to hold an all-Africa conference in March at

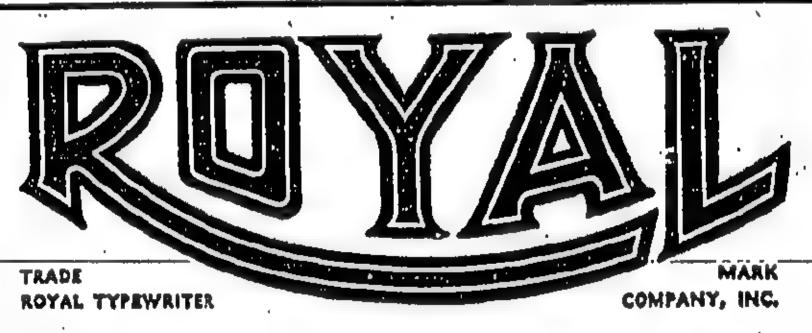
the Rand and 30 in the Union.

Mr. Lawrence said that for some time past it had been apparent that. native workers in industry were

groping towards a system of organisa-tion akin to trade unionism. Export of Maize.—The Maize Con-

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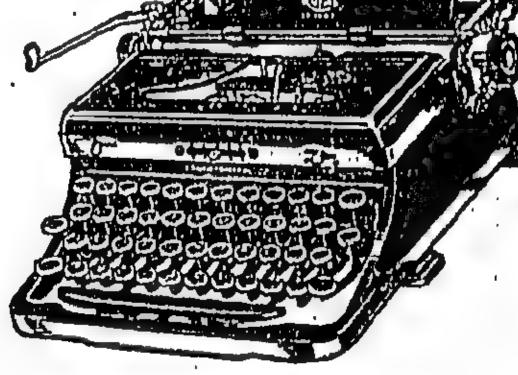


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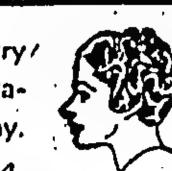
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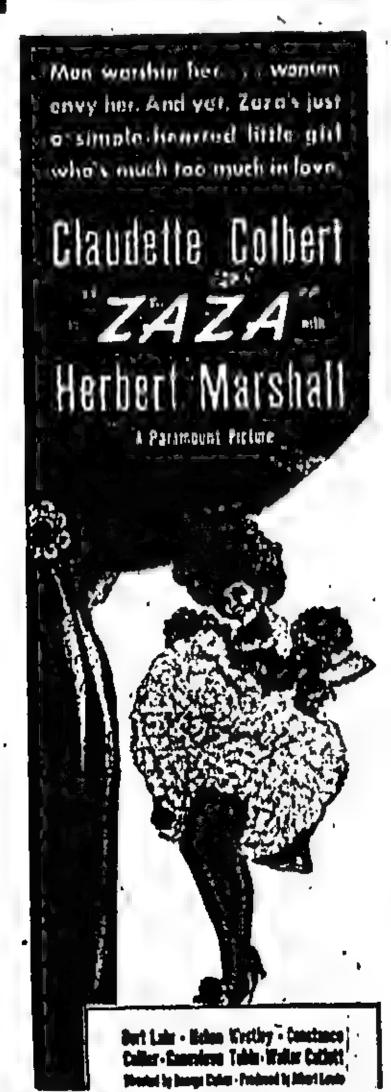
#### Communist Meeting In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. B. With the 18th general meeting of the Soviet Communist Party scheduled to open on March 10, the capital of the Soviet Union has been presenting animated scenes for several days with the inflow of Communist delegates from various parts of the

Fifty-three delegates from the Far East, including 29 from Khabarovsk and 24 from the Maritime Province arrived here on Tuesday.

The delegation of the Maritime Province included General Shuteln and M. Kuznetsov, formerly Soviet Consul-General at Harbin .- Domei.

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THE ANNUAL SHOW FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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J. T. BAGRAM, Hon, Secretary, Z

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Notice to Sharcholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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31st December, 1938. fer-Books-will-be-closed-from the Purchase price. 16th to 27th March, 1939, both

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E. COCK, Chief Manager.

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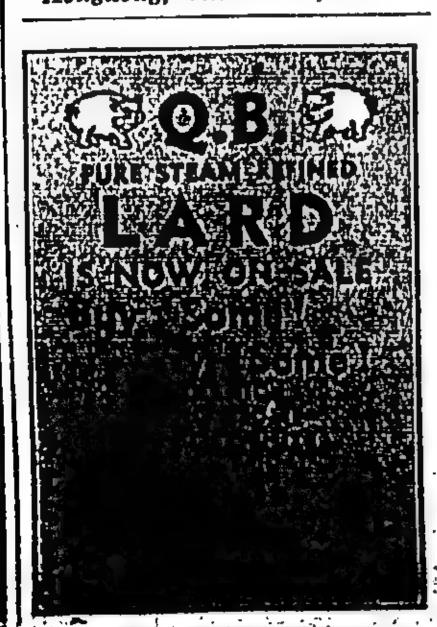
Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURS-DAY, 23rd MARCH, 1239, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and 'the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.



PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required Station) on THURSDAY, the 9th to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the and on FRIDAY, the 10th MARCH, sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum Lady Northcote has kindly con- will be refunded on payment of

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Budapest, Mar. 8. The reorganisation of the executive committee of the Government Party is regarded by the leading liberal paper Azest as the first step in preparation for the new general

Parliament renders It necessary for an end .- Trans-Ocean,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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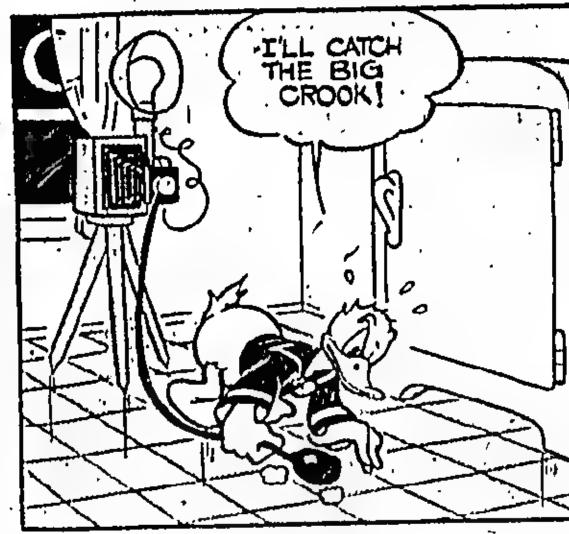
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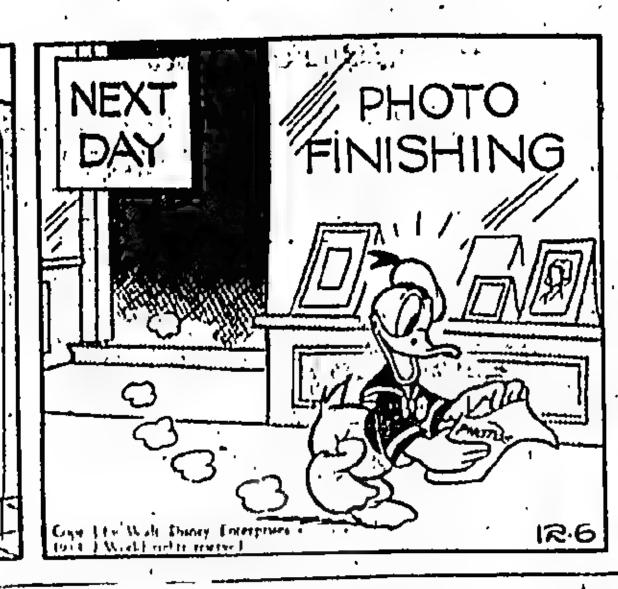
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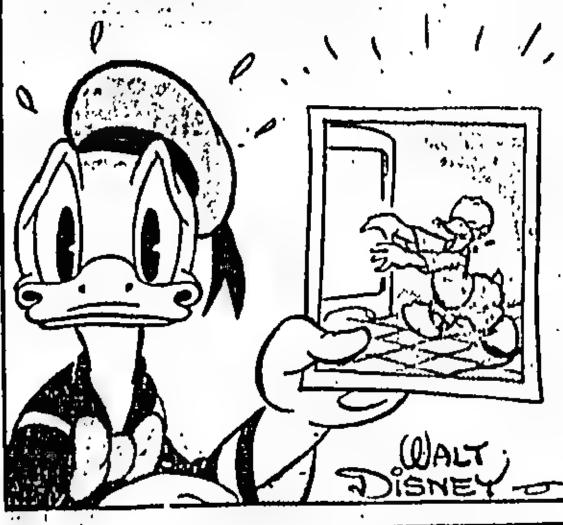






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latest offering to the Hongkong ance and disconcert. public at the China Fleet Club company, it deserves the cus- with ideal emphasis on the correct The Duke of Norfolk will represent wreaths on the graves of soldiers Intercession from St. John's Cathetomary three-star grading for every word its full value. Her most Holiness Pope Plus XII on March 12, cemetery" in the Paris suburb of 12.3 its smooth, intelligent and obvious shortcoming at the present according to an official statement Ivry.—Trans-Ocean. attractive presentation. There is a tendency towards, over-gesture, issued this evening .-- Trans-Ocean. are blemishes; but they are not such as raising her eyes too dramathe blemishes born of shoddy tically. missed lines. In this respect, as Eva Denton, and here again, although Company's best stock players, makes in all the A.D.C. works, the play word-perfect and tremendously an insignificant part appear very is a splendid achievement.

material. Facile authorship has tend- me or two very convincing scenes, fidence and ability to the other a rather terrifying task, and although little more, the performance would in every appearance, and is particuthere are notable absences of that be very moving and effective.

In the large death of Judy Linden. iranguration of an air service best at the tragic death of Judy Linden. iranguration and Hanol.

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performance in "French Without Gelston Gilmore makes a satisfac- and Ettore Pellegatti ('cello) makes discussions with the Air France re- (Barilone).

when the scene is at its most emetional and dramatic stage, unwitting-ly hinting that Mr. Duncan is not inclined to take the thing very seriously. The suggestion is entirely misplaced, for it is Mr. Duncan's obvious whole-heartedness and intentness which goes to make his performance so noteworthy. Offered full scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan's makes the most of the capacity at full scope in the final act, Mr. Duncan's makes the most of the annual Meeting being described in the headlines as the Annual Meeting that time since the World War, go to Paris in a semi-official capacity at the end of this week.

Realty Co. Annual Prussian Prince

To Visit Paris

Paris, Mar. 8:

A Prussian Prince will, for the first time since the World War, go to Paris in a semi-official capacity at the end of this week.

Studio—Empress of Britain (Frankau-Handley-Crick) ... Murgatroyed and Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single Though. when the scene is at its most emocan makes the most of the oppor- the headlines as the Annual Meeting the end of this week. who has just lost his wife in tragic The error was corrected during August Wilhelm, who occupies a high tunity, and gives a powerful presen- of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels

Shellah Mackinlay's smooth peris not the most monumental formance is perfectly delightful.

Perhaps the most difficult role is stage deportment. rehearsal, or of ill-spoken and that of Mariella Linden, played by Donald MacAlister, one of the over-net, with eyes fluttering and one always feel that while he is on The actors are helped by first-rate ips too pursed. But she figures in the stage he is transmitting his con-

the proper emphasis to the more roles, and no player could give it A well-rounded, facile performance, tween Chungking and Hanol. dramatic and emotional acenes, on the | ulter value. Her lines are brilliantly which definitely enhances the producvith just the right kind of malicious- Mr. W. A. Cornell was responsible left Chungking yesterday morning Northern Command cond. by Bandwhole the players acquit themselves moken, and she invests the portrayal tion. Some of the characters are not easy ness expected in a character she re- for the settings, and they do him for Hanoi on a trial flight. About master R. C. Hanney, at the Northern to translate, especially that of David presents. It is one of the finest tremendous credit.

Tears" is still remembered with tory debut as Henry Linden. If a an important contribution to a suc- garding the new air route. pleasure. Mr. Dunean's devastating- trifle stilted at times, this is largely cessful and enjoyable production.

ly attractive dimples are his most accounted for by the peculiarly retirly attractive dimples are his most accounted for by the peculiarly retirdangerous enemy in this play, for ing role which he has to adopt. But to-night, Friday, and on Saturday.—

| Veteran's Song (a) Rustle of Spring; (b) Selection of will be announced soon.—Central (Adams); The Veteran's Song (a) Rustle of Spring; (b) Selection of will be announced soon.—Central (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); popular Fox-Trois...Billy Maxwell they so often threaten to break out for the most part he plays with con- S.G.

# Realty Co. Annual

ALTHOUGH "The Shining sister-in-law at the same time. But "Telegraph" regrets any inconveni- will deliver a speech next Sunday at Hour', the Hongkong A.D.C.'s latest offering to the Hongkong area and discovered latest offering to the Hongkong area and the Companies con-

#### PAPAL CORONATION

fidence, and has an impressionable

sincere, the player is inclined to vital to the success of the play, and larly good in his dramatic breakdown Corporation and Air France for the Aldershot and Eastern Commands at

Linden played with considerable pieces of acting she has done on the Incidental music by E. O'Neil general manager of C.N.A.C., who Shaw (piano), Prue Lewis (violin) was going to Hanoi to have further

# Prussian Prince

On this occasion, a delegation of German ex-servicemen, led by the Duke of Saxe Coburg, will lay

## Chungking-Hanoi Air Service

Chungking, Mar. 9.

Arrangements have been made be-

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Dance Orchestra

Radio Programme Broadcast by You-Quickstep .... Gerry Moore

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of

12.30 Grand Massed Bands.

Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger) .... Massed Military ments. Bands; May-Day Revels ( from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days in Old"-Samuel Cope); "Champion" March Medley, No. 2 (Ord Hume) ... Massed Fret-Foot (Barran-McCall); The Bands cond. by J. Henry Iles at the Builder (Foley-Cadman) ....with National Band Festival, Crystal Orchestra. Palace, 1934; Funfare (Adams); The Minstrel Boy (Trad. arr. Godfrey, Jr.); The Watch Tower (Herzer); Covers A Wedding by R. F. Delder-Mechanized Infantry-Quick March field (author of The Cocklemouth) (Meister); Entry Of The Gladiators Man. Grannie Hutchins, Luke Strong, (Fucik)....Massed Bands of the the Telegraph Boy,

12.50 Songs by Dennis Nobie

.... with Orchestra and Chorus. 1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Ketelbey-In A Fairy Realm-

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelbey); Down The Mall (Belton);
Dixon Hits No. 2; Intro: Call me
Sweetheart; When I grow too old to
Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a
little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the
Old Falks at Home; The Oregon
Trail; Dixon Hits No. 19; Intro:
After all these years; Roses in December; That old feeling.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,

Attack by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E.

9.30 London Relay—The New.

9.50 Violin Solos.

Serenade (Drdla); Valse Triste (C.
Scott)... Marjorie Hayward with

Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. Florence Desmond, Gerry Moore and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Hold My Hand—Quickstep; Heart Chelsen Parish Church of St. Luke. Florence Desmond, Gerry Moore and

Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Hold My Hand—Quickstep; Heart
And Soul—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'A
Song is Born')...Gerry Moore
(Piano): Public Sweetheart No. 1
(from 'Seeing Stars'); In Love Again
(from 'Seeing Stars')...Florence
Desmond (Comedienne) with Orchestra; Robins and Roses (Leslie,
Burke); Is It True What They Say
About Dixie? (Lerner, Marks)...
Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra
with Vocal Chorus; Pets (FrankauHandley-Crick); Winter Sports

Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke.
Fugue in D (Bach); Reverie;
Scherzetto (Four Short Pleces) (W.
Adagio (Second Symphony) (Vierne); Idylle (Quet);
Adagio espressivo (Phantasie Sonata
in A flat—Rheinberger); Prelude and
Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt).

10.35 Mendelssohn—Quartet In D
Major, Op. 44, No. 1.
Stradivarius String Quartet.

11.0 Close down.

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8.0 Time, Wenther and Announce-

8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

8.10 London Relay-The Comet

Produced by Howard 'Rose. 8.30 Studio—Concert by Eddie Garron (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at

the Plano. 1, (a) Song of Songs (Moya); (b) Because (D'Hardelot); (c) You're Famous Ballads by Frederick Mine (De Rance)....Eddie Garron Weatherley; Intro: The Midshipmite, with Billy Maxwell at the Piano; 2. geant of the Line (Squire); The Eddie Garron (Tener) with guitar; Deathless Army (Orch. only); Up 4. (a) Thank you for your love (De from Somerset (Sanderson);; Nirvana Rance); (b) You are my heart's de-(Adams); Star of Bethlehem (Adams) light (Lehar)... Eddie Garron (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the

9.0 Orchestral.

Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe) Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Or- .... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

rember; That old feeling.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Scott)...Marjorie Hayward with Plano; Menuet (Nash)...Wolfl with Otto Schulhof at the Plano.

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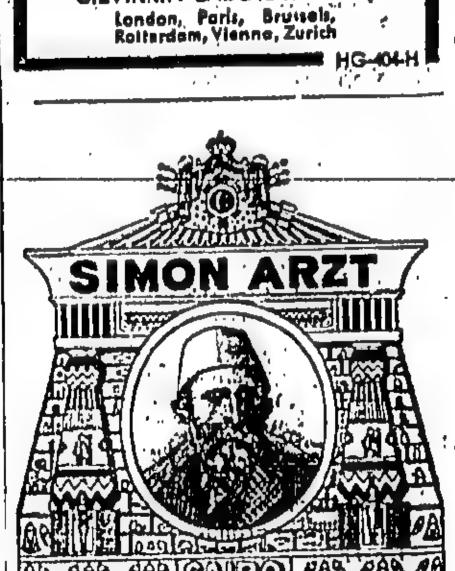
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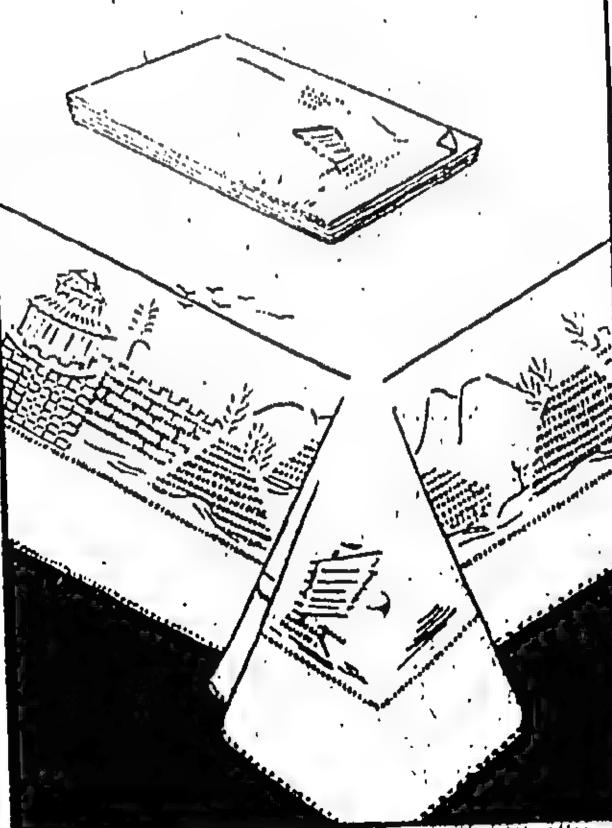
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Ironical

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Prague Correspondent of the London "Times" (quoted in our Stop Press column), Germany has demanded an amount in gold from Czecho-Slovakia proportionate to the number of inhabitants in the territory ceded because she cannot resist, has acceded to the demand, and has £2,500,000, to the Reichsbank.

Britain has financed Czecho-Slovakia to finance Germany. The gold Germany is grabbing you had the unhappy spectacle Unemployment, trade difficultrate, was alert and debonair. is British gold, and it's not going to be used to give butter to It's going to be used to make THE powers, given freely to Cabinet Ministers, but most of able to maintain human resem-German bombs, which one day who paid that gold into the taken for themselves. Treasury. .

#### Flare Up

flares up again in this un- in the Constitution. ruly member of the British family. Palestine is no blood divided into three: foreign relation. She is a kind of stepchild once removed. Who will relieve our Commonwealth of this troublesome mandate? No- Ministers to foreign countries. body-because nobody else and he receives those sent to wants it.

Britain was "awarded" the mandate at San-Remo in 1920. work on foreign affairs. Through She is in Palestine for better or his Secretary of State-the worse-and she must carry on American Foreign Secretarywith her task of restoring order he has the direction of all from chaos.

the latest who want to go there. foreign policy; his influence is They can see the writing on the king in a democratic State. wall. But since the immigration quota is only 5,000 semester, it is impossible for all he wants to do a deal with anto be accommodated:

lem has been thrashed out at the current conference in London. And that conference has much about the Foreign Affairs become a bear garden, with Committee of the Senate; they Jewish delegates refusing to must be kept informed by the meet Arab delegates, and with President of any negotiations Arab delegates refusing to meet Power. the Jows. Not only won't the conferees meet, but they've Power in Foreign Affairs started quarrelling amongst TECHNICALLY, the President themselves.

"Let me remind you, I'm Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy" -ROOSEVELT, recently

PRESIDENT

Roosevelt startles the world by being reported as saying that the States frontier is now in France, reminding us of that equally sensational statement once made

ance, Signed Earl B. Gilmore, "Britain's frontier is now That's how America went to war on the Rhine." To see the President clothed

in hisfull power, America must beat war or in a state of emergency due to internal disturbance. As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy he is Phones: 27778/9 then expected to assume all the powers the emergency warrants, charged with the faithful exccution of all laws."

So you see there is scarcely a European equivalent to the American President. In some ways he is like a king, in others like a dictator, and yet in other senses he has less power than the British Prime Minister.

It's a big job and a killing job. There are often four or five widows of former Presidents alive at the same time-rarely more than one ex-President to watch his successor ruling

The American President backs any measure submitted. up his words by reminding the Senate Military Affairs Com- Congress, well, he can get his Yesterday, according to the mittee that he is Commander- own back by exercising his veto in-Chief of the United States power: Army and Navy. Vested with powers approached only by example, President Roosevelt those given to the President of does not like a certain Bill he the French Republic, the American return it to Congress within can President uses them.

In times of peril he straddles the scene loaded with powers so both Houses by a two-thirds great that they frighten. Then vote, it does not become law. the great democracy bends to The veto power is a dangerous the will of a dictator.

It happened to Wilson, and there State and local governments. of the once great man ending his ties, and so on, have, however, days in ridicule and discredit.

### £15,000-a-Year 'Job

the President by the Ameri- the other appointments are blance. can people, are vast, approach made by the senators, and the may be killing the British men those Hitler and Mussolini have jobs they can hand out is often

TURN TO Palestine. Terrorism on the end of strings laid down Americans call "the spoils of delinquents—hawkers, snatchers,

His £15,000-a-year job is affairs, making laws, and administering them.

First, it is the President alone who appoints Ambassadors and the United States, as the King does in Britain.

That's the easiest part of his negotiations, and he can take the initiative in foreign affairs.

For some this land is a haven. He can persuade his country Thousands of Danzig Jews are into taking a certain line in But his is not the last word

in deciding foreign policy, for if other country, to sign a treaty The quota cannot be altered with it, then he must get the until the whole Palestine prob- approval of two-thirds of the Senate, which consists of two members from each State.

So that's why you hear so

cannot declare war.

That right belongs to Congress, and Congress is the two Houses of Parliament—the Senate and the House of Re-- presentatives, which consists of 435 members.

Such, however, is the power of the President in foreign affairs that he can virtually lead his country into a situation where war becomes inevitable. with Mexico in 1845.

Wilson led America into the last war, against all opposition. Now consider legislation. In Great Britain measures are brought into Parliament by the King's Ministers, and theoretically under his instruction.

The American President can't do that. Not directly or through his Ministers can he introduce Bills. All the Constitution allows him is to report to Congress on the state of the nation, and to recommend measures he considers necessary.

The President informs Congress by means of written measures, but these messages do not necessarily result in legislation. So how does he manage to get things done?

He gets a member of Congress to submit a Bill for him, and, of course, it is known whether the President is behind

If the President is tied by

It works this way: If, for ten days of its passing.

Then, unless the Bill repasses

instrument in a democratic Remember Wilson in the war? State, and most Presidents fight His word was law, his prestige shy of it. Two Presidents, immense, his power unlimited, though, Jackson and Cleveland,

enced, the domestic powers of This is what it-boils down to: \_\_\_What then? Well, democracy the President are not so great. might have been cheerful. it has raised to too great power. tion in America belongs to the countered, with the exception of

given Roosevelt a bigger part to play in the domestic scene.

the price the President has to OF COURSE, I was directed to the But there is one great dif- pay for their support. Howsystem."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Navy CONGRESS

From the White House to the Capitol in Washington, where Congress meets, the powerful President sends messages reporting on the state of the nation; he derives his powers -such as control of the Army and Navy-from the Constitution. Yet he has Cabinet Ministers who can't introduce Bills.

# His Name Was STEVA VOI Bobby Bingo

## -AND HE WAS THE REASON FOR THAT APPEARANCE AT THE COURT KOWLOON

-not that it is a fixed habit and away on my lawful occasions.

Too risky, I decided! Bank to pay the first instalment, end of the war like a god, un- Except in times of depression and—lacking the melancholy tinued to interrogate the slinking disputed ruler of the United such as Roosevelt has experi- reason for attendance-

> revenges itself, turns on the man Most of the law and administra- At all events, everyone I-enprisoners, defendants and magis- quently repeated remark that Chin-

> > Having witnessed even a portion of the latter's morning The President chooses his own work, I marvelled that he was

U. wrong court. ference: the American Presi- ever, there are a lot of jobs that I began to have suspicions after dent, no matter how far his the President himself can hand half-an-hour's interested and fellow-"dictatorship" goes, is always out; and so you have what feelingish attention to the procession

By Lichty

CONTRADISTINC- | 1 began to wonder hopefully whe-TION to other courts the perpetrator of some comparativewhich I have attended by decent little crime, get acquitted,

Army

-this was bright and airy Mr. X., apparently untiringly, conconfident police; make an occasional note, and utter sentence or acquittal. Those condemned to gaol were conducted out of court, bowed and dispirited-in variance with the freese of that class do not fear prison.

L beaming as though regarding Paradise, sympathising no doubt with my constantly shifting, aching foot, approaches, asks to see my "ticket of admission."

What's this? Dog? Wrong court, Madum! Dogs over the way, No. 12.

My self-importance received 'a much needed fillip when in No. 12 discovered that Mr. Z. was upparently expecting my advent. But this feeling of elation was somewhat dashed by the realization that I was half-an-hour late!

He courteously enquired the number of my summons. I, in turn, informed him that I was merely an interloper, a proxy, and he proceeded to probe into the true facts of Bobby Bingo's alleged bite.

I put myself in worse case than necessary by stating that we were "plending not gulliq". Of course it should have been

"pleading not guilty". .Why do these brilliant ideas come too late? I began to, think that I yet might end the day at Stanley. "Oh, well, I'm sorry, but I can't take the case, then. Proxies can only be heard when a case is un-

disputed". Did I read his thoughts aright, or was it an unjust aspersion? "Another of these confounded women roing to tell me that her yapping little brule never bltes, can't bite,

won't bite, and so on!" I enquired if further details of the ranino crime could be dilated upon at some future date, when the legal owner could appear to answer well and truly.

"Yes, yes, the 14th - Same time". I thanked His Worship, His Honour. His Grace-how does one address a kindly, wenry but "no-nonsensehere" sort of official?

I departed, snuffing the air as free-born Briton should.

DOBBY IS exemerated, and no D longer slinks beneath the sofa at the mention of Kennedy Town. We won!"out case", or to be exact. the charge was withdrawn. Why?
To Be Continued in Our Next!



"There really ten't a thing wrong with me-he just looked at my tongue and said all. it needed was a rest!"

# Definite Proposal To Be Made By Britain

LONDON, Mar. 8. IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY announced that Britain is considering definite proposals on the Palestine question, which might be submitted to the Arab and. Jewish delegations early next week.

WAR MINISTER

ARMY PROGRESS

RECRUITING

Anancial year.

Dealing with recruiting, Mr.

MOBILISATION PLANS

Mr. Hore Belisha said that within

would be open to serve all the

AIR RAIDS

CONTINUE

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The aeroplanes raided Yungchang,

1,600 miles by air from Shanghai,

separating the Lungshou mountains

Sian, the capital of Shensi was also

**PRICES** 

LATEST CABLED

QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton

New York Rubber

.....: 16.63b/66n 16.73/73

- Chicago - Corn - -

Winnipeg Wheat

Murch (1930) 8.74/74

May (1030) .. 8.34/35

Oct. (1939) .. 7.07/00

Dec. (1939) ... 7.63/63

May, . . . . . . . 16.72/70

Rubber is March 29th.

July ..... 68%/68%

Tuesday's Sales:---

To-day's Sales:-080 tons.

Chicago Wheat

..... 501/4/501/4

..... 51/51x

Opening

COMMODITY

New York, Mar. 8.

Closing

8.62/63

8.24/25

8.01/01

7.55/55

7.52/52

7.53/53

9.02 N

10.78/70

10.72/73

68/6836

: 2,941,000 bushels

and the Alashan plateau in Inner

Dealing with mobilisation plans,

(Continued on Page 5.) ---

It is understood that the British Government put forward certain suggestions ten days ago, and now has a clear idea of the reception by the Arab and Jewish delegates, although there - are still - some details to be further considered. work out what might be considered of their kind,

a possible settlement. The rest of this week will be devoted to considering what is destribed as the "final British proposals for an all-round agreement on the form of the national defence companies."

Mr. Belisha roveated that state is auxiliary of the auxiliary of the auxiliary of the national defence companies.

N. Chau, c.n.e., (Directors) and Capt. of the stablish o Palestine question."

#### BRITISH ANXIETY

stood to be anxious to have dis- | ranks. cussions with both the Arabs and Jews in the course of the preparation of their proposals which, when they come before the conference, will con- Belisha mentioned that they had stitute what the British Government effectives in all ranks, exclusive of regards as the basis on which it British troops in India and Burma, the notice convening the meeting, would like an agreement, if an 531,353, representing an increase of the Chairman said:—"The Report and agreement is possible, and while it 83,000 over 12 months ago. They Statement of Accounts for the year may be possible to amend them in had taken 40,000 recruits during the ended December 31, 1938, having detail, it is understood that the current financial year—a, period been in your hands for the prescrib-

The British Government still does Air Force had been more than mission, take them as read. principles are to be adhered to. not regard the position as hopeless. into next week to see whether the establishment at March 31, but with \$266,992.26 brought forward British proposals can lead to a settle-

ment. If the proposals do not, then, given a basis for agreement, it is stated that the British Government will announce its policy on its own responsibility.—Reuter.

#### PRAISE FOR VICEROY

New Delhi, Mar. 8. Almost universal praise is given by all records since the foundation of the press to the Viceroy for inter- the territorial army, and they were vention in the Rajkot dispute. The raising the establishment to ap- To write off investments Congress organ Hindustan Times proximately 250,000. says that the Vicercy brought to bear on the problem his wonderful gift of resource, understanding and sympathy .- Reuter.

#### \$5,000,000 FROM BANKS aghting forces. All arrangements at IN HONGKONG

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dinary circumstances, this fact would normal engagement, would be balance sheet for five years. have had an adverse effect on Chinese | enlisted, in the territorial army for exe ange, especially with London and the duration of the war.-Reuter, Ne York.

#### FAITH IN CHINA'S SOLVENCY SEEN London: Mar. 8. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambas-

satior to London, in commenting on the loan announcement, said: "The British Government's an-

nouncement of a joint exchange stabilisation-fund-for.-China\_doubly\_base, and mass attacked the so-called reflects China's solvency alike in her "Red Route" in the Kansu province. finance and trade, and in her territorial and administrative scope. "Britain's co-operation with China thereby including in the war operaat this juncture indicates the in- tions, the north-western confines of

creasing awareness that Western China proper. interests at Home and in the Far The Japanese airmen reported that East can best be maintained by the Yungchang was undefended against fullest legitimate support for China, air attack, enabling the raiders to fly "The arrangement will be warmly at 500 feet when bombing the depots welcomed by my country, not only and other establishments within the for its material help, but also as walls of the city, which lies in the

evidence that the community of shadow of the Great Wall, situated in British and Chinese interests is to be the valley of the Patting River, protected."—Reuter. HOW LOAN WILL BE MADE London, Mar. 8.. | Mongolia.

Sir John Simon, announcing in the Other Japanese formations raided House of Commons the formation by Pingliang, east of Lanchow, and the Chinese Government of a stabilla bombed the aerodrome and other sation fund of £10,000,000, said military establishments for half an that two British banks had agreed to hour. subscribe £5,000,000 between them. the remainder being found by two bombed to-day.-Trans-Ocean. Chinese Government banks.

. The British banks had agreed to subscribe the amounts subject to recelving an undertaking from the Treasury to reimburse them against. loss.

The Treasury agreed to give the banks such a guarantee, and a Bill was being prepared to give legislative approval to the proposal.-

#### NO BRITISH PLANS FOR PEACE INTERVENTION

' (Continued from Page 1.)

has already signified his approval of July (1939) .. 8.14/14 the appointment .- Trans-Ocean. JEWS RECALLED

London, Mar. 8. Jan. (1940) .. 7.66/66 The remaining American members Spot ...... of the Jewish delegation to the The last Notice day for March the number of meters connected proposal to write down our invest- on the General Committee, Messrs. Palestine conference, Mr. Louis Cotton is March 17th. Lipsky, and Mr. Robert Zold, after consulting with the Jewish Agency executive, have left for New York, according to the Palestine Correspondence Bureau, which understands Sept that they were recalled by the American organisation they represent. Mr. Rose Jacobs, American member of Jewish Agency for Palestine, will remain in London pending further developments.—Reuter Special.

HOW many of these words are II correct and what is wrong with the others? similiform strattisphere arrogation polyganist : ". strawey\_ ? English Oxford Dictionary spell- May ings of these words will be found on July ANNUAL MEETING

## ELECTRIC COMPANY'S JUBILEE

With the unanimous approval of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, it was decided at the annual meeting this morning to pay a bonus to the staff and workmen in recognition of the company's Jubilee year.

To-day's meeting was the fiftleth DISCLOSES BRITAIN'S ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders and was held at the Compuny's registered office, P. & O. Bullding.

man of Directors) presided, and was yesterday, says: Government is now in a position to light tanks considered to be the best supported by the Hon, Sir Shouson Alluding to the territorial army, Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. Mr. Belisha revealed that half the Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon, Mr. T.

panies now had 6,500 to be raised. Messrs. Ko Koon Fan, E. E. Osmund, They would recall this year the Lo Kai Wing, B. Wong Tape. proportion of regular and reserve, Gardner, the Hon, Mr. A. L. Shields The British Government is under- namely 1,000 officers and 10,000 other Messrs. A. McKellar, Wong Chi Po. Loung Shiu Lou, Loung Fattin, Chun Seng Choo, H. Gittins and Lo Yuk

#### . Report and Statement

The Acting Manager having read when the demands of the Navy and ed period, I will, with your per-

doubled since 1936. The shortage "The nett profit after providing would be 16,000 on the present for depreciation is \$2,142,141.02 and a slight improvement in recruiting from the last account, we have the would overtake this in the next sum of \$2,409,133.28 for appropria-

The territorial army was actually "On September 8, 1938, we puld over the establishment authorised at an interim dividend of \$1 per share, the beginning of the financial year which absorbed \$600,000 and with the from 1938 to 1939. This had never balance we propose: been the case in peace time before. To pay a final-dividend

of \$1.50 per share ab-With 77,000 recruits in 12 months, sorbing ..... \$900,000.00 compared with 45,000 the previous To pay a cash bonus of year, recruiting had easily broken \$0.75 per share ab-450,000.00 sorbing .....

> To pay a jubilee bonus to Staff and workmen ... To carry forward to next

four days 200 mobilisation centres approval.

"Our investments are all in good local dividend paying stocks and we have received in dividends considerably more than the losses we from 1888 to 1910 and the Company's vice Capt. E. Prigent.

now propose to write off. is \$259,624.10 more than last year. Rates Unchanged

This satisfactory-result-has-been and-Workmen. obtained without any increase in our standard rates for current and in spite your and the Directors behalf. of an increase in the cost price of thank the Manager and his Staff for coal of 45% and of considerable ex- their loyal services during the year, down on No. 7 Turbine last April. | thanks I feel sure you will approve

three quarters of which was at the lany questions you may desire to ask." Generating Station.

"The 15,000 kilowatt Turbo-Alternator was completed and the set put seconding the proposal said: into operation in August, and I am glad to be able to tell you that it is Annual Report, I desire to congratagiving very satisfactory results. gress had been made with the erection of the new 100,000 lbs. per hour

"Additional concrete bins for coal made with improvements to the Circulating Water System.

"As regards the distribution system, n rectifier was installed to deal with duplicate, high tension feeder to ply in other parts of the world. Stanley was complete, and numerous small extensions were made.

is doubtless due to the abnormal days of rapid advance in Scientific times, through which we are passing; and Engineering practice. I anticipate bowever a falling off in when normal times return.

The last Notice day for March and many changes have taken place Company's operations. in the machinery and plant which . "It gives me great pleasure to from 'n small beginning this' Com- sented be approved." phny has grown from strength to DIRECTORS ELECTED strength, and I think we may justly Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, the Hon. Sir say that we now give as cheap and Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N reliable a supply as any other supply Chau and Mr. T. E. Pearce were company, of our capacity, and at the cleeted as Directors on the proposal same time are able to provide share of Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape. May ..... 48%/48% 4814/48% holders with a reasonable return on seconded by Mr. J. Gardner. This 49%/49% their investments.

shareholders remain in the list of slead and Davis as huditors was proshareholders, but I am happy to tell posed by Mr. A. McKellar, seconded 01%/01% you, that Mr. W. H. Wickham, who by Mr. Loung Fatting and carried 024/62% was Chief Engineer and Manager unanimously.

# BRITAIN SCORES EASY VICTORY IN

London, Mar. 8. At Queen's Club to-day, Great Britain beat the United States at Squash rackets by five matches to nil. Page, by 9-1, 9-1, 9-0.
This is Britain's fourth win since

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

the matches began in 1933,-Reuter.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange-Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, p.s.o. (Chair- official-summary Issued 12.30 p.m. Club. Quotations remain much the same,

but the turnover was only moderate due to the shortness of the session. Canton Insurance \$220 Union Insurance \$477% H.K. Fire Insurance \$185

H.K. & K. Wharves \$119 H.K. Docks (Old) \$1736 H.K. Docks (New) \$10.90 H.K. Lands \$36% H.K. Tramways \$16.00 Ynumati Ferries (Old) \$23% China Lights (Old), \$8.90 China Lights (New) \$3% H.K. Electrics \$30% Macao Electrics \$17% Sandakan Lights \$10.60 Canton Icen \$1 Cements \$15.90 H.K. Ropes \$4 Watsons \$7.90 Wing On (H.K.) \$42 Entertainments \$7

Vibro Piling \$6% H.K. Govi, 4% Loan 3% pm. Marsmans (H.K.) 4/11 Hellers China Underwriters \$0.56 Hongkong Bank \$1,400 Bank of East Asia 38314 Union Insurance \$400 Douglases \$651/2 11, & S. Hotels \$8.80 Star Perries \$67%/.05 China Lights (New) \$16 Watsons 30 Antamoka Pa. 43% Atoks 36% Baguto Gold .2014 Benguet Consolldated 13.90 Coco Grove .44 Demonstrations .12

. X. L. .07 San Mauricio 2.15 Suyoc .21 United Paracales .08

#### SURVEYORS MEET

The eleventh annual general meet-43,976.22 ing of the Hongkong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' account .......... 267,880.85 Institution was held last Tuesday, which I hope will meet with your when the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

"The proposed dividend and bonus | Chairman, Mr. W. A. Cornell, F 3.1., these centres had been made, and although we have not added to r.s.r., s.sc. (Eng.); Members of Comthe British Legion had offered help in the reserve I feel sure you will ap- mittee, .. Mr. N. L. Sparke, F.s.t. providing extra army recruiters and prove the proposal to write off the (Shangbai), Lt. G. C. Richards, R.E. clerks. All recruits, after mobilisa- fall in the value of our investments, p.A.s.t., Mr. M. I. De Ville, p.A.s.t., tion, excepting those undertaking a which has now been shown in the Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. Richardson, F.S.L.

> London Representative from 1910 "The output from the Generating until 1930 and so ably guided Chief Officer. Station during 1938 was 64,510,226 the Company through its early Mr. T. Ogier to s.s. Talshan as 2nd. units, an increase of over 5 million troubles is still enjoying a well Mr. C. O. Lawrence to s.s. Talahan units, or 8.88% over 1937, and you carned retirement in England. We vice Mr. W. A. Piper. will notice that the profit on working realise that the success of the Company is due in no small measure to the loyal efforts of our Agents, Staff

"It is usual for the Chairman, on vice Capt. R. Stewart. penses caused by a serious break- but this year, in addition to our "Gross Bad Debts at \$723.91 are the the bonus which your Directors propose should be granted to the Staff "The loss on realization of invest- in recognition of this special occasion. Government forces in the region of the ments was on the sale of "Star" Ferry "I now propose that the Report and Austro-German frontier was the sub-Statement of Accounts as presented | Ject of an important official atatement "Full depreciation has been allowed for the year ended 31st December yesterday afternoon. for at \$724,377, an increase of \$43,470. 1938 be adopted and when this has "The expenditure on Capital Ac- been seconded I shall be pleased to on the Tyrologn frontier are merely count this year has been \$1,546,388. answer, to the best of my ability, waiting for an attack from Germany

> COMPANY CONGRATULATED The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shlelds, in "In rising to second this the 50th

late all concerned on the excellent "By the end of the year good pro- results which have once again been council for the next three years is placed before us.

The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. has swing to Labour. storage were constructed and a start always been looked upon as one of The Labour Party did not lose a the safest investments anyone could single seat in the election. desire to have.

increased lond on the Hongkong clates the reliable scryice which the Tramways, additional switchgear Company provides for them and if concern for the hospital needs on the and transformer were installed at there are people who are not quite Mainland; the remarkable improvement the Dairy Farm Co.'s East Point satisfied with what they get for their in postal services; and a hope that re-Works, a new substation was built money, I advise them to make enand equipped in Kennedy Road, the quirles as to the cost of a similar sup-

Board are continuing the policy of "Meters connected increased by providing ample depreciation, as I 3,432 to 46,510. Part of this increase hold that this is essential in these

ments to their market value.

that this is our 50th annual general posed dividend and bonus and will Murray, W. J. Rattey, Capt. R. Hendermeeting; the 50 years of the Com-pany's existence has been a period proposed jubilee bonus to our Stail Allen and Lt. Gol. E. D. Matthews. of extraordinary progress in all and Workmen on the occasion of the branches in Science and Engineering completion of the 50th year of the

this Company has used, to provide second the proposal that the Report Hongkong with its electricity supply; and Statement of Accounts as pre-

was carried unanimously. .50/%50% "I doubt if any of the original The re-election of Messrs." Lin-

# Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports to be held on The Race Course In the top match, the British Mendow on Saturday March 10, 1889.

champion, Miss Margot Lumb, bent the American champion, Miss Anne Page, by 9-1, 9-1, 9-0.

This is Britain's fourth win since Clark the Course Members or visitors of the Hongkong Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, the Victoria Recreation Club, the Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. With the exception of certain races which are open to all.

> The Annual Highland Games of the 1st. Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, will take place on the 13th.
> March on the Race-course by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey

> The following will be open Eventa:-1. Half Mile Race, open to the Services, Volunteers, and Police. 2,--- A Milo Race. 3 .- Highland Fling.

> 4.--Sword Dance. 5.-Pipers Competition (to play Quick Step, Strathspey, and Reel) open to the World. Entry 50 cents. U.—Tug-of-war. Teams of Ten; Entrance \$6 each Team.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1914. The Right Hon. Mr. C. Hobhouse. Postmuster General, states that the socalled three way wireless station will be creeted in Egypt instead of East Africa. It will be able to communicate with England, a distance of 1,950 miles; India, 2,560 miles; and East Africa, 1.900 miles.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1929. Mr. W. J. Carrie, succeeding Mr. G. R. Sayer as Hend of the Sanitary Department, presided over yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. There were also present the Hon, Mr. H. T. Greany (Director of Public Works). the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. H. A. Fawcett (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch. Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and the Secretary, Mr. J. Watson. The business before the meeting was of a routine character.

The Colony will to-morrow lose one of the most popular G.O.C.'s over appointed to Hongkong, in the person of Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., who, together with Mrs. and Miss Luard, in leaving for Home on the troopship Dorsetshire.

Some changes of personnel have taken place on board the steamers on the Hongkong-Canton and Hongkong-Macao run, but only those owned by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat

Company are concerned.
Mr. A. II. Lake took the s.s. Sui Tal to Macao yesterday afternoon, whilst the muster of that vessel was in are 25 cents better than last year. P.R.f.B.A.; Vice Chairman, Mr. J. Ring, charge of the s.s. Taishan to Canton, where, it is understood, he will take over the command of the s.s. Kinshan, The personnel of the s.s. Sul An remains unchanged. The following are the changes:

Mr. S. J. Carter to a.s. Lungshan as Chief Officer vice Mr. J. Hales. Mr. T. W. Spence to a.s. Lungahan an 2nd, mate vice Mr. A. II. Lake. Capt. Pritchard to Talshan as master.

Mr. A. H. Lako to a.s. Taishan as Capt. R. Stewart to a.s. Kinshan as

master vice Capt. T. Pritchard. Mr. H. Piper to s.s. Kinshan as 2nd. Engineer vice Mr. E. J. Bucknail. -Mr.-J.-Hales-to-as.-Sui-Tai-as-marter

Mr. R. Keen to Sui Tni as mote. Mr. T. O. B. Harmon from shore duty to s.s. Sui Tal as Chief Engineer.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

March 0, 1934. The reinforcement of the Austrian A German official told Router: "If the strengthened Heimwohr garrisons

they might just as well pack up and go The official spokesman added that Herr Hitler had repeatedly stated that Germany would not interfere with Austria and he mount what he said.

Labour control of the London county virtually assured. "I have been a resident of this The Municipal Reformers have re-Stirling boiler which has since been Colony for thirty years and during ceived a succession of shocks as the put in commission.

"Additional concrete bins for coal the whole of that time the stock of London yesterday revealed a heavy

> "I am sure the public fully appre- The work in connection with the gressing as antiafactorily as it might: question of felling the trees in Nathan Road would result in a permanent decision to proceed no further, were "I note with satisfaction that the points doubt with by Mr. C. E. Torry, president, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association hold in St. Androw's Church Hall last ovening. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jur., was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. F. Bunje vice-president.

"I cordinly support the Directors' The following were elected to serve F. C. Mow Fung, C. M. Menners, R. "No doubt you will have noticed with me in appreciation of the pro-Terry, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, L. N.



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mutch: better results would be ob-

tained if he concentrated more on

being caught out of position as

STARTED WELL

Gonsalves' neiplay was very ef-

The other matches were not near-

Open Singles.-Wel Chung v. J. R.

matches to-day:

fective in the early stages, but he

yesterday. Rumjaha is not the player

# ENTERTAINING FARE AT YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

(By "Abo")

Entertaining fare was provided in the tennis championships of the Colony at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when probably the best programme of matches to date was on view. Two doubles ties attracted the greatest attention and produced the best tennis, and though the Rumjahns' victory over F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang was more or less expected, the success of the new combination of Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain over J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios, the first-string pair of the Club de Recreio, came rather as a surprise.

As the scores indicate, the Rum-|ing a trifle shakily, he played exjahns did not have an easy passage. tremely well in the later stages and In fact they were twice within a he more than Rumjahn was respon-point of losing the first set, but with sible for the combination's victory. their already well-known penchant His forehand drive, when returning for scraping out of awkward situa- service, won many valuable points, tions they managed to draw level but he did not use it enough; for too and finally won the set after 18 often did he resort to lobs instead of games. Once this was accomplished, employing a weapon which was in however, the match went according such good working order. However, to expectations; and though Kwok he was justified by results. and Llong seldom gave anything away without a fight, the final result was never in doubt.

of old. He was far too slow in his Frank Kwok may not be an or- recoveries, and displayed a weakness thodox player but he is often very for getting himself out of position, entertulning to watch. He was in which was surprising for a player one of his best moods yesterday and of his vast experience. But this certainly held the stage. Bobbing might have been caused by overup and down the court, making re- anxiety on his part concerning his coveries which had seemed impossi- partner; he was certainly continu- Home Football ble, he delighted the large gallery ally edging over to the other side with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several occaever put up. His forehand drives, sions took balls which by right made at most unexpected moments, should have gone to Hussain. If this were his most effective weapons, was the reason, then one can only while his agility on all occasions say that he need not worry about made him a most difficult man to his, partner in their second round

#### CHANCES MISSED

Had his partner been able to give often as he was yesterday. him a greater measure of support, encouragement of this early success, who knows but that a first-class surprise might not have been coursed? The first few games of the match First Division of the English Footprise might not have been caused? greatest strength of the Portuguese partiest Chalana in a mice English Pool-But Llang, while sleady generally, pair—their netplay. So powerful was not always reliable at the cru- were their smashes and so wellcal moments, and several oppor- placed their volleying that the Intunities of jumping into unassailable dians did not have a look-in. But positions were missed.

The Rumjahns, taking the early the fight became more even and the part of the match lightly as usual, scores swung one way and then anhad to fight with their backs to the other until the 20th game when matches played to-day: wall in the latter portion of the first Rumjahn held his service. set, and more by dint of steady rather than brilliant play they Ruminha made a shrewd move in gradually reduced the advantage the second set when, remembering Portsmouth established by the Chinese, though the inability of Hussain to clinch Derby they had two narrow escapes when the vital games, in the first, he Welves their opponents were only a point changed the order of service, taking Blackpool from the set. "H.D." was it instead of Hussain. This proved Everton steady but Sirdar was brilliant and a successful move, and in the tenth erratic in turn. Sirdar made some game, when leading . 5-4, Rumjahn lovely overhead shots, but just as once again held his service to clinch the set and match. often was he making mistakes.

#### ~AN UPSET

A third Rumjahn, Omar of the ilk, fell off badly later, especially in partnered by S. A. Hussain, created the second set when he made numeran upset by beating J. Gonsalves ous mistakes. Remedios was exand A. V. Remedies in two sets after tremely good on the forehand, but the first had gone to 20 games. The his backhand was vulnerable. Portuguese commenced the match la grand style, and gave indications of a quick victory when they took a ly so interesting. lend of 3-1, but the sheer persistency rather than the accuracy, of their opponents lobs, and great returning qualities gradually work them down. True, some of the shorter lobs were dealt with summarily, but the good ones' often left Turner; H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould; E. Gonsalves and Remedios standing.

If, in view of his reputation and Gosano v. Lim Thlam-tet. his good record, Omar Rumjahn was a trifle disappointing, Hussala, was a time disappoint of the past partici- H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. mingham). pated in the championships with his Burnett; Luk Chun-cheung and Iu brother without getting far, was Tak-lam v. Lee Wai-tong and Iu better than one had expected. Start . Tak-cheuk.

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

Thursday,

The following were the results of matches played yester-OPEN SINGLES

B. Szeto beat Firdos Khan

W. Leonard beat Marsland 6-3, 6-1. Chan Chi-keung beat W. Sander 6-4, 6-0.

Lee Yue-wing received a walk-over from Lieut. D. C.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kamchuen beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3, 6-1. Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines beat Lt. J S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.

Omar Rumjhan and S. A. Hussain beat ]. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios 11-9, 6-4. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok and S. W Liang 10-8, 6-4.

# Wolves Win: Derby Beaten his own side of the court, instead of

London, Mar. 8. While Everton and Wolves won further matches to-day, Derby

Wolves scored a smashing win over Middlesbrough by six goals to one, and Everton won comfortably the effort was not sustained. And against Leicester, scoring four times when Hussain got his forehand in, without reply.

The following were the results of

#### FIRST DIVISION

2 Leeds 0 Cheisea 6 Middlesbro' 2 Preston N.E. 4 Leicester

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

St. Johnstone 2 Hibernian 1 Queen O'Sth. Third Lauark 0 Celtic .—Reuter.

IRISH SOCCER TEAM

be as follows:

E. Story v. wong Shu-wing, A. V. Herfield), Weir (Clyde); Cochrane Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. terfield), Weir (Clyde); Cochrane Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. terfield), Weir (Clyde); Cochrane Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. terfield), Weir (Clyde); Cochrane Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. terfield), Weir (Clyde); Cochrane Hings amount of weight the opposing halves and is far superior to Miss Greaves who in the trials. I refer to Miss C. Miss O. Botelho, at left back, frequently pulled up the "Y" inside backs who repeatedly checked her presumably has been chosen as a Silva of Club de Recreio. She is the Millington (Chesterfield), Deherty forwards. The Portuguese ladies by the soundness of their tackling. I reserve. The selection of Mrs. I. Continued on Page 9.)

Butler, Welr and Millington are me to see them win the Cup this better team. new caps.-Reuter.

# OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# "The Pilgrim"—

GAME IS EASY TO LEARN

# ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CAME



Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies), who gave a very good display in both the inside right position.

# High Scores In. "Sevens" Lournament

(By "Fly-Half")

penalty kick taken by Taylor from out that the umpires cannot delect well out. A nicely-timed cross kick it.) (Continued on Page 9.)

# NO ARDUOUS NOVITIATE FACES THE BEGINNER

Few games, perhaps, are as easy to learn as hockey. The beginner embarking on his hockey career is not faced with the prospect of a long and hard novitiate; his experience, for instance will not be those of a lawn tennis player, who must battle through ten years of tournament play -so it is authoritatively asserted-before he can achieve first-class form.

alarming outlook. At the most, it applied to goalkeeping; but as in will be but four or five years before batting at cricket, the movement of he is at his best. In his very first the feet in relation to the ball is of season he will attain a measure of the greatest importance, so at hockey proficiency possible in few other no amount of clever stickwork is of

any one with ordinary physique, a be neat and effective without footgood eye and average intelligence, work, It is as easily learnt as football, and more easily played.

trials." She is "Pilgrim's" choice for The one game is full of strokes hockey almost as readily, so akin are the ball, while in hockey, the chief "Pilgrim." the general outlines of the two games. aim is to get the clumsy things out. But simple as hockey is to learn of the way! and to play, the beginner will serve a pleasanter novitlate and the nore quickly and surely attain skill by the disadvantages of hockey as com-starting aright, by being grounded ared with soccer or cricket. The "sissy's" game, he condemns it within the rudiments of the game, and by first disadvantage, I will mention out giving it a trial. But I do not early acquiring a knowledge of the arises out of the chief advantage, think that many will be found who, strokes used in hockey, and the best Owing to its comparative safety, having once tried hockey, will still manner of making them.

#### STICK AND FOOTWORK

It will be obvious to all that the foundation of hockey playing must be stickwork, but the importance of in last evening's Seven-a-Side foot-work may not at first sight be Rugby Tournament ties than in apparent to the beginner. He may Monday's; an indication perhaps even imagine on reading this subthat one of the winning sevens heading that stickwork and footwork, from last night will reach the final. refer to two different departments of Police had a very close game the game, the former to hitting the against H.M.S. Birmingham who all and the latter to kicking it were unfortunate to be beaten by a (presumably with such sleight of

This is, of course, not the meaning

No, the hockey tyro has no such of footwork in hockey except when any value without neat and effective The fact is that hockey is a natural footwork; or perhaps it would be game, one which comes readily to truer to say that stickwork cannot

The parallel with cricket only The cricketer's transition from his holds good in-so-far as the imporgame to hockey is without violence. tance of foot-work in each game is is quite different. In cricket, one is

#### DISADVANTAGES

It would be unfair not to discuss inferiority beneath a cloak of hockey has become extremely popu- consider it a soft game; they are more

Miss C. Silva (Recreio) has strong claims to the centre-forward berth in

which occur in the other. And the always moving one's feet towards the Colony team, according to

the pathetic desire to conceal his

far among women. This, of course, likely to come licking their sores inspires the stupid pride of the male and wondering if the game is worth -a pride, due as we all know, to the candle.

# "The Pilgrim" Suggests How Forward Problem May Be Solved

At the second Ladies Interport trial held at King's Park last Sunday it cannot be said that the standard of play was extraordinarily high, but the game amply served its purpose, as far as the selection of the colony defence was concerned. And eight players have since been selected to make the trip to Shanghai. They are as follows:

The above players will certainly one. make a formidable deferice but in view of the attack being slightly The following is the programme of Wales at Wrexham on March 15 will be as follows:

Weaker, the selectors have made one this definition of the bunder and that was, of not ex-which presented the greatest difficulty of the programme of the programme of the perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the nearest rivals, falled mainly perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the programme of the perimental strategies and that was, of not ex-which presented the greatest difficulty in selection; because of the perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the perimental strategies which perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the perimental strategies which perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the perimental strategies which perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the perimental strategies which perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection; because of the perimental strategies with their opponents. Miss C. Silva, who was a strategies with their opponents and the selection with the perimental strategies with the perimental strategies with the selection with the s Breen (Manchester U.); Cook (Everton). Butler (Blackpool):

The real of the laddes of the strength of the stre

Goalkeeper.-Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. | Stone at right-half may cause some

## FORWARD PROBLEM

weaker, the selectors have made one This is the department of the team

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"THE PILGRIM" thened their position in the this, play was a trifle one-sided, and Backs.—Miss G. White (St. An- I thought her display in both trials Brawn Cup Lengue last Saturday the only reason why the Recreio drew's), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) was very meritorious. I am flot 1 when they easily defeated the "Y" score was not higher was the poor and Mrs. Wilmot (Senforth ladies). commenting on the defence just yet, 1 when they easily deteated the 1 sector was not missely the forwards Hulves.—Mrs. I.—Stone—("Y" but will do so as soon as the colory 1 Ladies at King's Park by 3-0. The opportunism shown by the forwards Hulves.—Mrs.—I.—Stone—("Y" but will do so as soon as the colory Recreio Ladies played good fast in the circle. Miss C. Silva, how- Ladies), Miss I Woolley (C.B.A.) attack is chosen. In general the hockey despite the bumpy state of ever, proved herself h very capable and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.). the ground. Scoring twice in the leader and was responsible for the

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY

Miss C. Silva, and once in the second minutes of the game. (Everton), Butler (Blackpool); was a constructive inside it they had played the previous day, learn mate, and her included finite claims for the centre forward on half would have greatly strengthened finite claims for the centre forward on half would have greatly strengthened finite claims for the centre forward on half would have greatly strengthened finite claims for the centre forward on the finite claims for th

scason.

Fowler (2), Dunn and E. Fewler to their forthcoming exams, the scored for the C.B.A. Play was fast Varsity were unable to field a team and interesting, and at one period and have thus given the Radio team during the second half C.B.A. had a walk-over. The Radio men are to put all they knew into the game now Champions and have gone was worthy of praise. D. Smith and ance indeed. S. Fowler, the right flank combinsminutes. Bond, Whitley and Austen the Championship this season. Macao were outstanding. in defence. The will give them the necessary practice C.B.A. are now joint runners-up needed. with Club de Recreio, who have also lost two games in the Tourna- CLUB Secretaries are reminded

THE Nomads replied on two oc- Each club is entitled to send in more L casions, through S. A. Reed than one team should it wish to do and Osmund, and at one stage were so. on level terms at 2-2. The attack

and kept their forwards well fed, were grand defenders for India.

first half, through Miss M. Roza and only goal scored in the last few

Open Doubles.—H. P. Ong and S. (Manchester C.), and Brown (Birland L. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. C. mingham). THE Radio and Postal Sports Club THE C.B.A. men completed their A were down to meet the Hong-H.K.H.A. Tournament fixtures kong University at Caroline Hill last Sunday, defeating the Nomads last evening in their last fixture in on their home ground by 4-2. G. the H.K.H.A. Tournament. But due

> The inclusion of E. Fowler at inside through the Tournament without a left was a success and his display defeat. A very creditable performtion, adapted themselves better to INDIA is sending her International the conditions and by swinging the I tram to Macao next Sunday. I ball about were responsible for two believe she has gathered a very usegoals being scored in the last five ful eleven who are anxious to retain

> > that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament close on March 18.

on level terms at 2-2. The attack proved equal to the occasion at the proved equal to the occasion at the commencement of the second half. The defence, however, collapsed in the closing stages, R. Xavier and H. Soares finding the bumpy pitch all against quick and accurate tackling, against quick and accurate tackling. India was far below normal strength and the attack, which included Pyara fentre-liall. The team was weaken signed and H. Singh and G. Singh, could make no headway against the strong Club defence. The Fowler brothers. George and Sidney, combined splendidly on signed sound second seven. fence. The Fowler brothers. George and Sidney, combined splendidly on RECRETO Ladies went yet a step the Club right flank and scored reven for the further to winding the Brawn goals between them. W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were outstanding in the Club defence. India reduced the Hongkohg Lodies last Sunday by the Club defence. India reduced the the Club defence. India reduced the the Club defence. India reduced the the Club defence. Singh the Club defence. Singh the Club defence. Singh the Club defence. India reduced the the Club defence. Singh the Club defence. India reduced the the Club defence. India reduced the the Club defence. India the control of the game halves, took command of the game halves, took command of the game went grand defenders for India.

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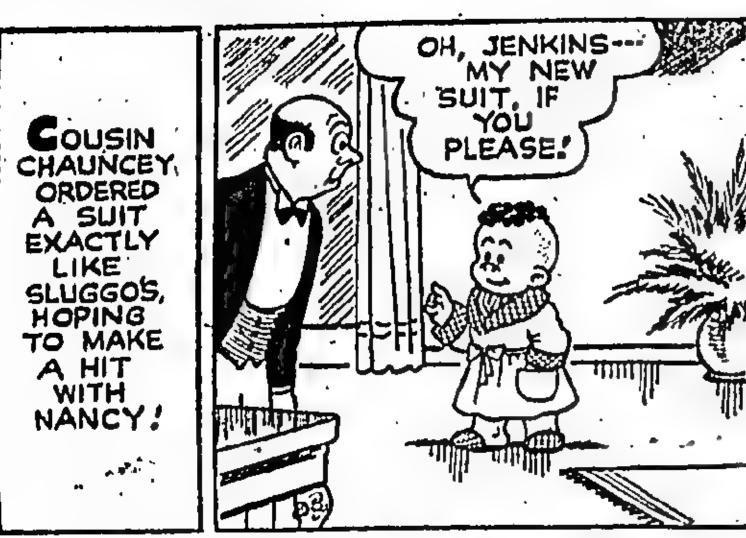
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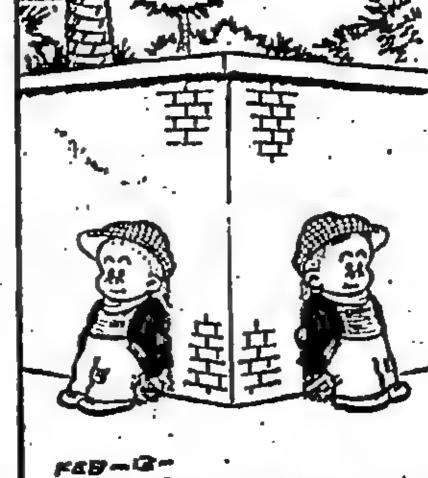
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# SOUTH AFRICANS CONSOLIDATE POSITION

# M. C. C. Facing Task In Fifth Test Match At Durban

The South Africans yesterday consolidated their position in the Fifth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Durban, and at close of play were a long way ahead of the tourists. Had three quick wickets not fallen just before stumps were drawn, their position would have been even better.

Bruce Mitchell and P. G. Van Der Byl, opening the South Africans' second innings, took the score to 191 before being separated, but without any addition to the total, three wicketsthose of Mitchell, Van Der Byl and E. A. Rowan-fell. The South Africans are now already 407 runs in the lead, and a stiff task for M.C.C. in the fourth innings is assured.

Van Der Byl, who made 125 in the first innings, scored 97 yesterday, missing by three runs the distinction of being the first South African to score a century in each innings in a Test.

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DINNER DANCES,

Durham, Mar. 8. | left overnight at 268-7. It was the South Africa dismissed the M.C.C. fifth day of play. side shortly before the lunch interval W. R. Hammond, M.C.C. captain, the batsmen relentlessly consolidatto-day for a total of 316, which stated before the resumption that the ing the South African position after leaves the tourists 214 runs behind wicket was as good as the first day. in the first innings of the Fifth and Final Test which is being played to Ames had added only two runs and then Mitchell, playing back to

a finish. second innings, Mitchell and Van at mid-off, 276-8. He was the high- 89 in 222 minutes, hitting six fours. Der Byl scoring 29 between them est scorer of the side with 84 which The total was then 191 for one. until lunch time.

"Sunny we ther favoured to-day's hit seven boundaries.

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## Featherstone Win Navy In Rugby League

London, Mar. 8. In a Rugby Lengue match to-day, Featherstone defeated Rochdale by 16 points to nil.—Reuter.

minutes' play. Shortly after, Wright was caught by Langton at mid-on off Dalton, 305-9. He was 64 minutes at the wicket in scoring 26, including a four.

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total was carried to 316 when Farnes was bowled by Newson, his contribution being 20.

South Africa Confident Mitchell and van Der Byt, opened South Africa's second innings beform and Mugliston wasting oppordid not shine as I expected but
tunities it wasn't surprising he
she put in a lot of useful play. achieved little. lunch. Both butsmen appeared to be confident and scored 29 between them, Mitchell 15, and his partner 14,

until the adjournment. Mitchell and Van Der Byl continued their partnership unbroken until the tea interval, the bowling being listless on an easy wicket. The total had now mounted to 128 for none, Mitchell having scored 57

and Van Der Byl 69. CONSOLIDATE POSITION A crowd of 6,000 speciators saw

The 150 went up in 187 minutes when he lashed out at a ball from Verity, had the misfortune to hit to Chan, who missed a sitter with next Sunday. The home team commenced their Langton and was caught by Dalton down his own wicket. He had scored took him 172 minutes to make. He Without any addition to the total.

two more South African wickets fell. play when Ames (82) and Wright Farnes joined Wright and they car- E. A. Rowan, who had joined Van

(5) continued the M.C.C. innings ried the score to 300 after 438 Der Byl, was brilliantly caught by ferce had the game well under con- (C.B.A.), Miss M. Westcott and

Play swung round to the Navy end and Chan ran through on his own. Unfortunately he overkicked and Coultis collected safely.

Second Half

only the goalkeeper to beat.

With only a few minutes to go the ball was swung from the centre to Ip Yun-po. From the stands he appeared to be offside and as the Navy peared to be offside and as the Navy defence stood still it was apparent they thought the same. Ip Yun-po fastened on to the pass and returned it to the centre to Chan who calmly nodded-past-the-advancing-Coultis. The Navy now have 29 points in 18 matches, as against 24 points for South China "A.", second on the League Table, in 15 matches,

in each innings in a Test. He was 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M. and hit seven boundaries.

INEXPENSIVE CHOICE BREAKFASTS

M.C.C .-- 1st Innings ALSO A LA CARTE MEALS P. A. Glbb, e Grieveson, b New-

Paynter, l.b.w., b Langton .... 62 Hammond, st. Grieveson, b Langton ..... 24 Ames, e Dalton, b Langton ... 84

Edrich, e Rowan, b Langton ... 1

Valentine, st. Grieveson, b Dalton 26 BESSIE'S BAR

Farnes, b Newson ..... 20 Perks, not out

Fall of Wickets: 1 (Gibb) for 9; been made in the local football League programme for the week-end:

[Compared to the local football league programme for the week-end:

[Edrich] for 171; 6 (Valentine) for Spingle for Sping 229; 7 (Verity) for 245; 8 (Ames) for 276; 9 (Wright) for 305; 10 (Farnes) for 316.

Bowling Analysis WEDDING Dalton

S. AFRICA.—2ND INNS. FUNCTIONS P. G. Van Der Byl, c Paynter, b B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity ... E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity ... A. D. Nourse, not out ..... K. G. Viljoen, not out

Total (for 3 wkts.) 1..... 193]



# "Pilgrim" Makes A Suggestion

(Continued from Page 8.)

type of player and of the age to warrant the selectors in testing her big match temperament. She is a clever and adaptable player, capable of starting her forwards in motion

Perks was the last man in and the there were no really outstanding and Mrs. O. Burnett of the "Y" players. Coultis, the Navy goalkeeper showed he is quite at home in ladies. The former got moving well goni and brought off several really at inside-right in the last half of good saves. Newlands tried very last Sunday's trial and exhibited Mitchell and Van Der Byl, open- hard but with Thoburn sadly off some clever slick touches and passes Of the Chinese, Tam Kwon-hon Miss J. Ewing gave a brilliant diswas safe in goal, but apart from Ip play but is too inexperienced just Yun-po and Chan Tak-fal in the yet.

forward line, nobody else showed. There is no doubt that Miss M. Westcott is the best left-winger we In the first half play was fairly have, and I should like to see her even. A cross wind made effective in partnership with Miss J. Greig ball control rather difficult and a (H.K. Ladies). The latter has speed certain amount of slicing resulted, and plenty of it, and is also an op-The Chinese were first to attack portunist in the circle, Miss A. Alves and Coultis was forced to leave his (Recreio ladies), though not as fast, charge and clear from the edge of is also worth a trial at inside left. the penalty area. On the clearance She combines perfectly, with Miss Newlands was unfortunate with a Silva, her team mate. good effort from close range. 'A

few minutes from half time Chan is leasted than to the eight players broke away, passed to Ip Yun-po selected, the following forwards are who returned a really good centre requested to appear in the final trial

Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss I. Buch-In the second half the Navy com- anan ("Y" Ladies), Miss B. Harker menced in a furious manner. Bad ("Y" Ladies), Mrs. W. Dalziel (HK. feeling began to creep in through Ladies) Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Miss some heavy tackling but the .re- J. Greig (H.K. Ladies) Miss D. Hunt Mrs. M. Read ("Y" Ladies.)

## High Scoring In Rugby Tourney

(Continued from Page 8.)

IN THE Grill Room NIGHTLY—9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.

Edrich, off Verity (191 for two), and then Van Der Byl himself was caught by Paynter, off Wright (191 for three).

HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE BAND AND THE TANGO ORCHESTRA PLAY NIGHTLY

League Table, in 15 matches.

Edrich, off Verity (191 for two), and then Van Der Byl himself was caught by Paynter, off Wright (191 for three).

Van Der Byl, who had 97 to his credit, thus just failed to become the first South African to make a continuous other round.

NO CLUB TEAM

in grand form to-day, making some good shots to leg and driving solidly. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes and hit seven boundaries.

At close of play, owing to bad light. Nourse and Viljoen were associated, each having made a single.

Scores:

South Africa—1st Innings ... 530

For the first time in the history of the competition there will be no Club team in the second round. Last night Small Ships "A" easily accounted for Club "A." Only once has Club not had its name inscribed on the Shield and that was the time the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank won the right.

Middlesex made no mistake against Talkon and won by a comfortable South Africa—1st Innings .... 530 Talkoo and won by a comfortable margin of points.

The following were the results: Small Ships "A" beat Rest of Club "A" 18-0, R. E. beat Small Ships "B" 16-3, Middlesex "A" beat Talkoo 6-3,

Police "A" beat H.M.S. Birming-

## Rearranged Soccer **Fixtures**

ham 6-3.

Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at R. Scots v. South China "B" on Sunday has been cancelled.

Second Division Hongkong F.C. v. Middlesex on Saturday has been transferred from Happy Valley to Caroline Hill at 3

R. Engineers v. St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

trouble, and Bladder weakness have Fall of wickets:—1 '(Mitchell) for 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Byl) for 191.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) stratiform — stratosphere—polygamist poitergeist—arrogation—strawy one state of the stratiform of the stratiform



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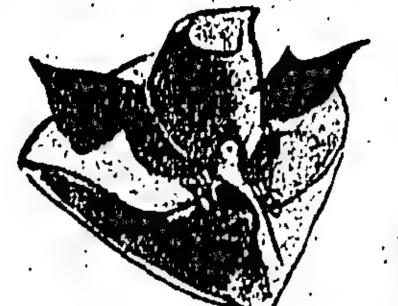
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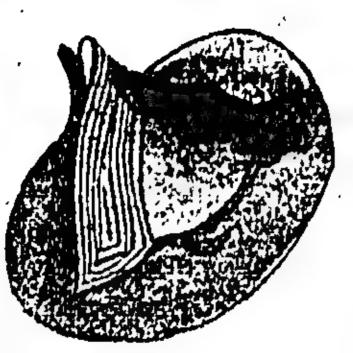
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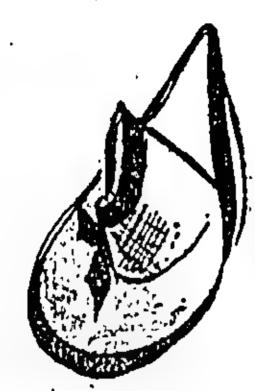
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#### Boaters

These are everywhere. Suzy has them in a number of disguises. She Suzy makes them of special makes them of pique, grosgrain transparent material, ruched and ribbon, rough and smooth straw. sewn to a crown of thick net made. One she has made of white groson Jaunty glengarry lines. Louise grain ribbon for the square crown, Fish makes an ideal lunch or on jaunty glengarry lines. Louise grain ribbon for the square crown, Bourbon keeps to flowers. She black grosgrain ribbon smocked with a covers some with daisles, some with blue for the brim. Worn with a pared; nutritious, and easily digested different coloured centres. Others shoe-string trimming and a petunia different coloured centres. Others shoe-string trimming and a petunia and, if daintily served, will often are made with flowers of felt or veil. Brangaard shows one in bright tempt you to eat when you don't wool and kept on mostly by clastic, blue rolled straw with red trim- feel inclined for a heavy meal. ming. It is shallow, with a sup- Here are a few ideas:--porting half-crown at the back. For To make fish in sayoury custard down hair.

Making dishes look good as well the akin. Veils tie round ly to have crowns, though the brims ounces of bread crumbs, seasoning, Rose Valois makes one in red felt and a little powdered sage are also with a small forward-tilting crown, required. a bent-back brim, held in place by Place the silce of halibut in

## value is gone, and that a tempting quite forcibly in his collection. He Brangaurd likes his sports hats skin them, roll them up, and stand appearance pleases through the eye with the transfer them the stand water them. gives them tiny upstanding crowns, with wide brims at front, makes them them in the prepared dish.

# Dominating Wives

but it must be crisp and green; if it is not, an hour or so in cold water will revive it. a Hard-boiled egg is rather over- personality when I get mar- a bully in his business relations. worked as a garnish, but is better ried," I once heard an engaged girl Being unable to assert himself in his Casserole of Fish than nothing. There are many ways declare. And as we, who were own home, his instinct is to adjust of using it, and one of the prettiest listening, prided ourselves on our matters by becoming aggressively effects is obtained by over-lapping very modern outlook, we applauded self-assertive outside. thin slices. Another way is to cut ther words with real enthusiasm. I When a wife attempts to dominate the egg in two and remove the yolk, am not so very sure that I would her husband it is she herself who is dieed carrots, a small quantity of Fill the carry with showard would be that I would her husband it is she herself who is dieed carrots, a small quantity of Fill the cups with chopped parsley appland to-day, for, like so many the loser in the long run. The kind-brown chart formula like to many the loser in the long run. The kind-brown chart formula like to many the loser in the long run. or cress. The yolk can be put other modern wives, that girl, when ly, easy-going man she has married or two most subset to hard through a glove through a sieve.

Tomatoes are always nice, and have of personality in her husband. the advantage of "going" with almost any dish. Lemon is a "fail-me- wife who sets out with the resolution She resents the transformation. Cover with a close-fitting lid and scrap of paraley to make the body, ness. For more important occasions, approprinte fish garnishes are shrimps, Result of Inferiority Complex oysters, cray fish, lobster, lobster coral and prawns.

Garnishing Lore

Having carefully dished the article

which should be edible and not too-

claberate. Parsley is usually at hand,

of food, choose a suitable garnish

her husband or family, it can safely Boiled vegetables cut in dire or be said that she is possessed by u shredded peas, cucumber (sliced), deep-rooted inferiority complex. mustard, cress, beetroot, radishes, Often she has been a failure in French beans, and lettuce are some business; or in her home life she has possesses the subtle essence of perof the garnishes that go equally well been swamped by the stronger per-

Pointoes can be used as borders when she at last gets an opportunity when they are fried, either chips or to assert herself, she seizes it with than the "rights." ibbons.

#### Decorating Sweets

repeatedly they are apt to suggest

a sameness of sweets. A simple garnish can be made with jelly. It can be chopped and piped, and it can be set in a shallow dish and cut in fancy shapes. Then there is no lack of colour when Jelly

is used. Slices of orange, lemon, or banana can be made very effective. A few blanced almonds and a stalk of angelica can be formed to look like a flower. Any tinned fruit sliced nicely; and inuts can also be called

Tiny meringues look very well on la sweet. Ratafias, are useful, and. COMORTABLE failing all else, jam, jelly, or lemon curd can always be had.

66T SHALL never surrender my man who is hen-pecked at home is

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#### Curbing Ambition It so often happens that way. The

never" for fish dishes. A pretty idea that she will "stick up for her rights" without realising that it is she her-place in a moderate oven. Allow to is very thin siles quartered and is apt to overlook the rights of the self who is responsible for it. She cook gently for three-quarters to one arranged to form butterflies; use a other partner in this marriage busi- resents it too, when the goal of his hour. When cooked, remove the ambitions seems to recede farther fish and vegetables and keep them and further. For a man who is hot. Strain the stock and thicken swamped in his own household is it with a little cornflour. never likely to achieve any great. Place the fish on a hot dish, coat

> usually conspicuously lacking in the dish. personality which she flaunts so loudly. For the woman who Baked Steaks with Cheese sonality is generally the last person sonalities of relatives at home. So, to claim the distinction. She considers the privileges of a wife rather senson with salt and pepper, and dot

nagging, sometimes by more subtle never old-fashioned. By sheer force

A. W. N.



New materials are amusing and pliable. Old materials are being used in a new way. Veiling, for instance, is being twisted and woven There is nonsense in plenty, of These are made almost completely like straw and made into small

Cellophane binid is another of the good line. Even the most to a solid following to describe the solid following the soli

bonnets—for the ingenue; turbans— over pattern on a plain crowned and burnt straw will become firm

# Piquant Fish Dishes

to serve four people, allow a slice of halibut weighing 114-115 1b or eight fillets of white fish (lemon 'sole, plaice, &s.)

milk, seasoning, chopped parsley and sage, and nour over the fish. Sprinkle the bread crumbs evenly in the custard, place a few dabs of butter on the top, and bake in a moderate oven until set and lightly brown (about three-quarters of an

For four persons allow a piece of white fish weighing about 2 lbs. (middle cut), a small quantity of

add the fish, washed and seasoned, and the brown stock.

with the sauce, and arrange the diced This type, of dominating wife is vegetables in small heaps round the

## Allow a thick steak of fish for each

person. Wash the fish and place it in a buttered casserole or pic-dish, with butter. Cover with a lld or She knows that kindliness, reased paper, and bake in a moderate Sometimes she imposes her will by sympathy, and understanding are oven for 25-30 minutes. Lift the steaks on to a clean fire-

How often one reads—"Decorate methods, but the result is always the of personality, she sometimes is the proof dish, sprinkle them thickly with whipped cream and a few cherries," and how very often one confidence. In business he acquired this world would she allow her husband browned.

Lift the steaks on to a clean fire-proof dish, sprinkle them thickly with same. The husband loses his self-dominating partner, but never in finely-grated cheese, and return to the confidence. In business he acquired this world would she allow her husband browned.

#### Fish Quenciles

Half a pound of white fish (uncooked), 4 ozs of brend crumbs, 2 ozs of melled butter, one egg, a squeeze of lemon juice, salt and pepper are required.

Remove the skin and bones from the fish, then put it through the mincer or chop it very finely. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well together, then mould into eval shopes between two wet dessert

Put them in a buttered frying pan. pour boiling water round them, and peach for about 15 minutes. Drain and serve on a hot dish with tomato, egg, or parsley sauce.



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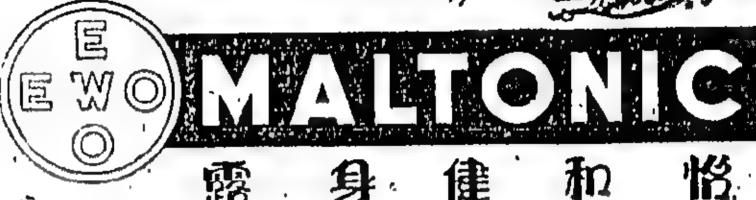
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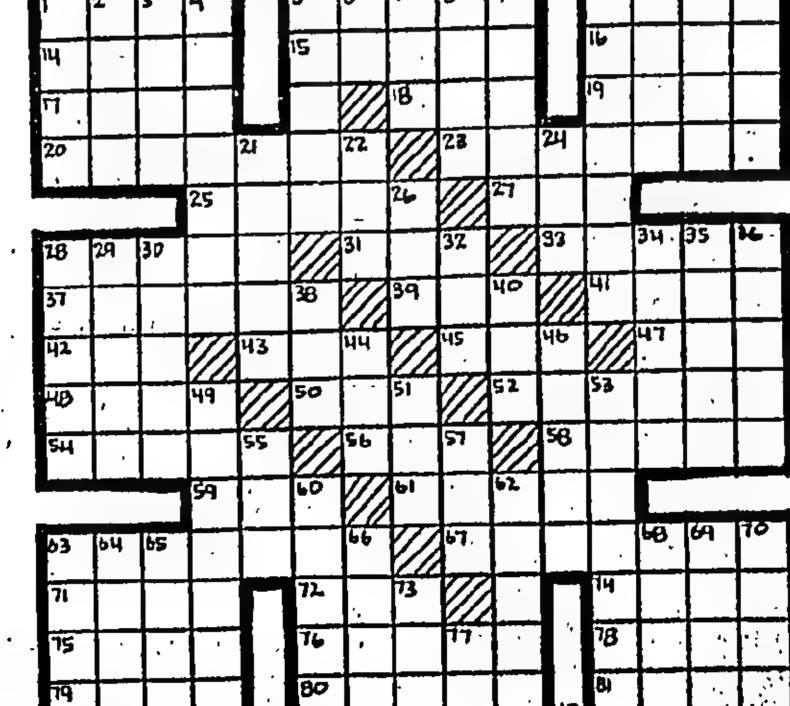
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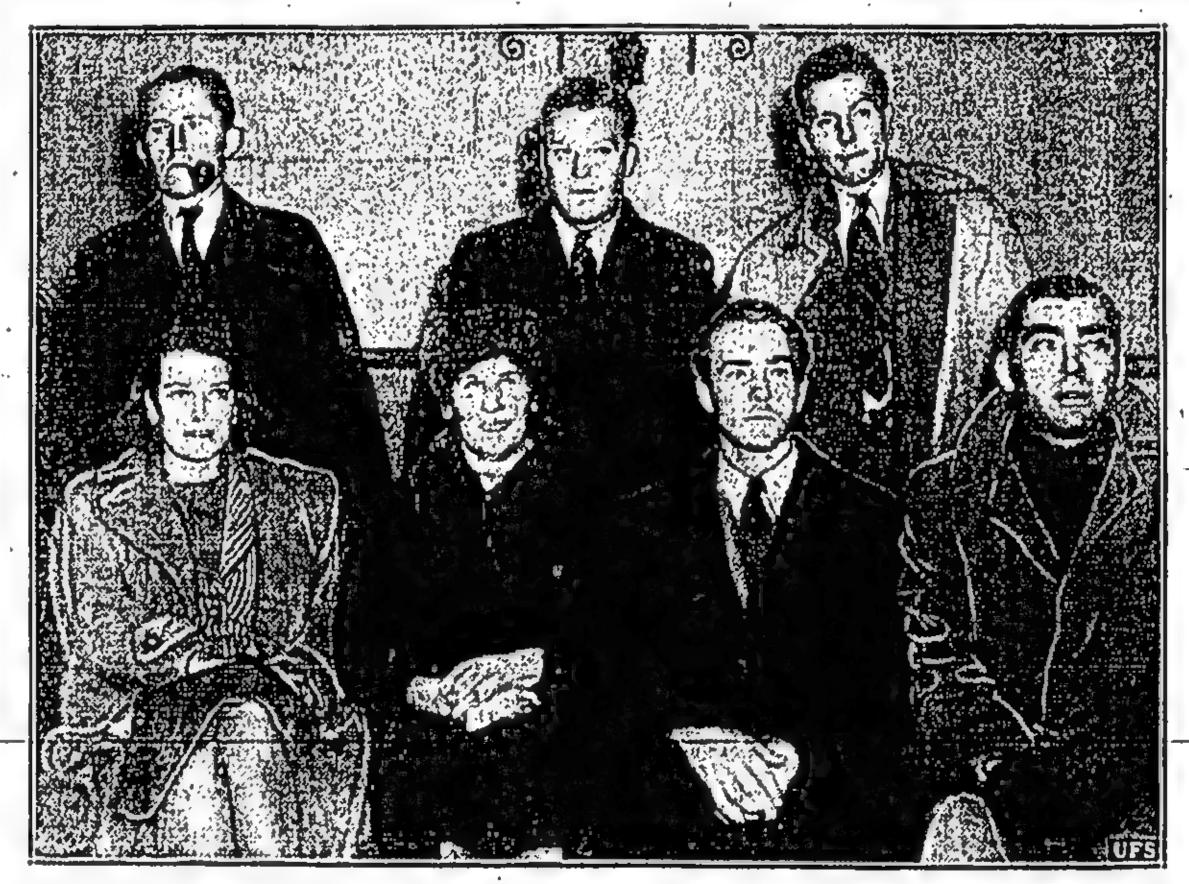
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena of Italy, with her husband, Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma, shortly after their marriage in the Quirinal Palace in Rome. They are shown as they visited the Vatican, where the late Pope Plus blessed them. The bride's gown carried an 18-foot train.



Outstanding among winter resort fashlons this year is the strapless swim suit worn by pretty Mary Jovee Walch wouthful "Miss Florida," at Miami.



Seven of the 10 survivors rescued by the tanker Esso Baytown after the crash at sea of the Imperial flying boat Cavalier. Left to right, front: Mrs. George Ingham and Mrs. Edna Walson of Bermuda; M. R. Alderson, captain of the plane; Patrick Chapman, radio officer. Rear: Nell Richardson, first officer; David Williams, steward, and Charles M. Talbot, Brookline, Mass., who clung to the life raft with one hand because his other arm was broken.



First prize in the spot news section of the Press Photographers Association exhibit in New York went to Raiph Morgan, a free lance, who caught a picture of Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, being pelted with eggs while attempting to make a speech in Military Park; Newark, N. J. Above, Mr. Thomas studies the picture.

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Cheung Lam, 46, all unemployed,
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yesterday with possession of a numloop of forged bank notes, two 25guilders and sixteen 5-guilders notes
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the permission given to holders of tickels for the show, to visit Government House grounds to-morrow between 3 and 6 p.m., where they will be admitted on production of the same tickets. By the kindness of His Excellency the Governor, the benutiful flowers at present to be seen in Government House grounds will thus be open to inspection as well,

### ELECTRIC FITTINGS Stolen and Taken to Lower Lascar Row

Apparently taking advantage of his knowledge of electricity, Chan Cholyuen, 23, described as an electrician, stole a transformer from a neonlight sign at Queen's Road Central, on February 2, and the following day removed a time-witch from another sign at Lockhart Road.

On information received, and by virtue of a warrant, a shop in Lower Lusear Row was scrached by the police and a transformer was found there. On Monday, Chan was arrested at Lower-Lascar-Row-by-a. Chinese detective, with the time-

At an identification parade held at the Central Police Station, a foki of the second-hand dealer recognised Chan as the man who sold the trans-

Chan admitted the theft of the articles before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each charge. He was also recommended for banishment. Defendant had a previous conviction.

## Italian Dies In Shansi Missionary Killed By Marauders

PEIPING Mar. 8.
ITALIAN Francisca Franciscan GRONAU, who up to the missionary, Father Cucci has present time has been President been murdered at his missionary of the German Aero Club, has station in the Shansi province, been appointed Air Attache at 20 kilometres west of Kuohsien, the German Embassy in Tokyo. on the railway from Tatung to Taiyuan, according to despatches published by the "Izvestia." received here.

It is added that it is believed the assassins belonged to the Eighth outrage, Japanese troops immediately started searching for the marauders, the reports added. Father Cucci belonged to the Franciscan Catholic

Church at Talyuan.

## New President Of France

Paris, Mar. 8. The French National Assembly, which is to elect the new President Government House Grounds to the French Republic in Versailles, has decided to meet in April. the Hongkong Horticultural Society, date, April 6, has been fixed,—Trans-

#### MEXICAN OIL

The first conversation between Reuter. Palace at noon to-day,-Reuter. A statement issued after the con-

versation, declared that both parties A special feature this year will be made," and they will meet again to-morrow at noon .- Reuter.

# Famine Threat In Russia Growing Scarcity

Of Food Supplies MOSCOW, Mar. 8.
A GROWING scarcity of food supplies, especially of vegetables and meat, in nearly all the large

cities of the Soviet Union is making itself felt to an alarming degree, according to a report The scarcity of meat is especially

acute in Moscow, which received 20,000 hundredweight less than the required amount, necessitating Government Intervention.

The paper describes the meat shortage being chiefly due to the deplorably bad management of the State-operated dairy farms, the pro-duction from which is constantly decreasing despite increasing Government subsidies .-- Trans-Occan.

## Lancashire Cotton Goods For China

Mr. R. S. Hudson was noncommittal when questioned in the The annual show of flowers and vegetables held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

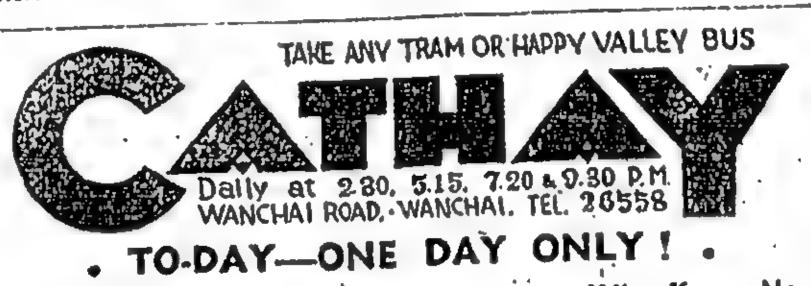
The latest date on which it may steps he was taking to ensure the success of the negotiations between to the Hongkong Horticultural Society. House of Commons to-day on the shire traders for a large amount of cotton cloth.

Mr. Hudson said that he under-stood that tentative enquiries in this connection had been made recently, but it was contrary to the practice of his department to disclose details,-

#### AIR SERVICE POSTPONED

Kunming, Mac. 9. Owing to inadequate equipment the China-Burma air service was not inaugurated on February 28 as

Meanwhile, further preparations are being made,-Central News,



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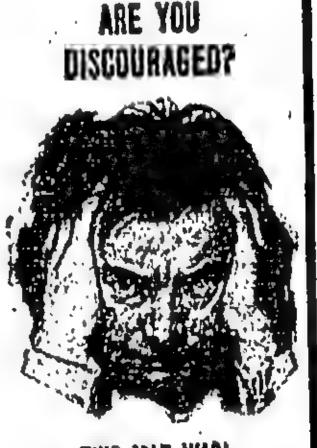
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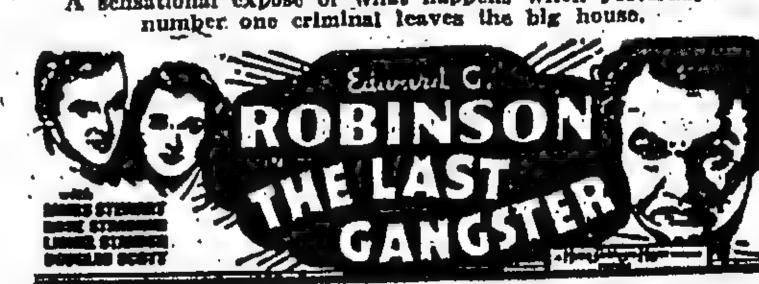


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ON BEERS duct of his firm. He admits, how-JUDGMENT for when his preference is encouraged he calls for a good old Scotch-and-Brewer Aboard Empress Of Britain

The first man to put his foot ashore when the Empress of Britain berthed yesterday was Mr. Irwin, Schiderink, well-known Milwaukle brewer. He had a sound claim to this priority, having visited Hongkong four times on world cruises—three times on the Britain and once on the Reliance. He has also seen the world from the deek of the Emoress of Australia.

However, he does "know his beer," and, unlike most of us, who consider that pli beer is good beer with some beers a little better than others, he pronounces that he has met both good and bad. Hongkong beer is on his "good" list, though the memory of the beers served to him on German boats is what makes his eyes sparkle most.

"Mr. Schilderink is accompanied." deck of the Empress of Australia.

However, he does "know his beer."

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# JAPANESE PLANES DESTROY ICHANG

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939.

Mass Terror In Five Provinces As Bombers Strike At And Towns: Appalling Death Rolls Are Feared

# Time-Table Of Death

These were the times of the raids on Ichang yesterday: 10.30 a.m.-Eighteen bombers. Indiscriminately bombed heart of

3.10 p.m.-Nine bombers, attack on waterfront and wharves; 4.50 p.m.—Eighteen bombers, second pitack on heart of city. The Japanese air raids were made from an undisclosed base,

believed to be Hankow. Japanese planes are home made, and are copies of British, German, Italian and American models. But Japan uses many French, Italian and American

Ichang has been severely raided five times in the past month.

LOAN TO CHINA

# FUND WILL BE WORKED IN H.K.

LONDON, Mar. 8. IS LEARNED from well-informed sources that the two British banks to subscribe to the projected £10,000,000 - joint - currency stabilization fund for China the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporaand the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

China will be represented on the fund by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

A working committee of five including two British and two Chinese members will be established in Hongkong.

The fifth member will be appointed with consultation between the Chinese Government and the Exchequer subject to endorsement by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank.

#### OBJECT OF FUND

The object of the new fund is to prevent excessive fluctuations in the value of the Chinese legal tender in terms of pound sterling. Jointly subscribed by the British banks in China and Chinese banks, the fund will be used in regulating exchange transactions.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will subscribe £3,000,000 and the Chartered Bank will subscribe £2,000,000 while the remaining half will be jointly invested by the Bank of the China and the Bank of Communications. The present agreement will remain

in force for one year. Fresh negotiations will be made between the authorities of the two countries for revision or termination of the agreement.

#### STABILISE CURRENCY

the Chinese Government and its or-offensive of the war." the banks represented on the work- open the offensive.

so that the present fund will not be carlier. of maintaining the status of the but it is taken to mean than there waters, states a communique, issued city and dropped handbills in addi-

# INDISCRIMINATE ATTACK ON CIVILIAN AREAS

CHANG, THE ONE-TIME PROSPEROUS TREATY PORT OF 75,000 INHABITANTS WHICH LIES A THOUSAND MILES FROM THE SEA, IS A HEAP OF SMOULDERING RUINS.

In the greatest series of air raids the city has experienced, Japanese bombers have literally blasted the business section and the homes of 30,000 people from the face of the earth.

#### HUNDREDS DEAD

YOUNDED 1881 No. 15769

How many hundreds are dead is not yet known. Although most of the city's population has been evacuated long ago to the interior, preliminary reports indicated that the casualties among those who remained are heavy.

Three raids were made by the Japanese bombers. The first, at 10.15 a.m. was notable for the indiscriminate nature of the bombing by eighteen invading planes. They chose no specific targets but released their deadly missiles everywhere.

The second-raid was made at 3.15 p.m., when nine machines appeared over the river section of the city, and attempted to blow up the wharves and shipping.

#### BRITISH PROPERTY

BRITISH

MISSION-

Wrecked By Raid

On Shensi Capital

HREE DIRECT HITS

Jenkin Robertson Hospital

of the English Baptist Mis-

sion, when 14 Japanese

acroplanes bombed Sian

A Chinese nurse was

The operating theatre, the

killed, but there were no

X-Ray department, ma-

chine-room, and two wards

were completely destroyed.

by two Union Jacks, one on

the roof and the other on the

ground, which were clearly

visible from the air. —

The hospital was marked

yesterday afternoon.

foreign casualties.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9.

were suffered by the

This area includes godowns and wharves of several foreign shipping firms, including Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and the China Navigation Company.

> At 4.50 p.m., eighteen bombers appeared over the city, completing the wreckage as rescue parties were desperately attempting to extricate the bodies of the -dead-and-dying-from-the-ruins-of-the-previous\_raids,\_as\_ volunteer fire-fighters were attempting to quell the dozens of outbreaks caused by incendiary bombs.

PARIS, Mar. 8. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Chamber to-day adopted 151,000,000 francs to relieve an

refugees.-Renter Special.

MADRID BATTLE LOOMS

# Big Credit To

The Committee also ratifled the expenditure of 32,000,000 francs already incurred on behalf of the

Reuter.

# Aid Refugees France Sets Aside 151,000,000 Francs

# 300 PLANES WILL OPEN NEW DRIVE

HENDAYE, Mar. 8. THE NATIONALIST radio at Burgos to-day reported that great Nationalist offensive on Madrid was "imminent", but it did not indicate how long General Franco would; wait for a response to his demand for an unconditional surrender.

During the term of operation of during the last 24 hours, a claim that the rebellion was suppressernment will adjust their economic vast number of tanks, artillery, ed, severe fighting was going on, and and financial polices in such a way trucks and troops had been con- that the Communists were still holdas to stabilise the value of its cur- centrated on the Madrid front ing their barricades. rency in terms of pound sterling. In preparation for the "greatest

ing committee, while all foreign ex- Another Hendaye message says tricts, and that tanks were pairolling their objectives. Yungchang, which changes minus quotas for meeting that an official Republican broadcast the streets. clearing purposes should be put in from Madrid to-night said that the The whole of the Mediterranean is on the "Red Route" to Russia. Communists had renewed their op- coast between Sagunto and Adra, Liangchow was subjected to what

However, it was stated that | Meanwhile, the Burgos fadlo sta-

CONFUSION IN MADRID Madrid is still in a state of confusion, according to despatches feet. The city was bombed indisgans should be conducted through It was said that 300 planes would reaching here to-night, which stated criminately, despite Japanese claims Hall (Sweet Pens). that shooting continues in some dis- that "m.litary establishments" were

For over a month now, Japanese raiders have appeared over this important Yangtse city, which is the gateway to the famous Yangtse gorges and the objective of the present military drive across the Han River.

The literal meaning of the word Ichang is "Can Be Prosperous." The city, which lies a thousand miles from the mouth of the Yangtse and 350 miles from Chungking, is an important point for the transhipment of goods and the supply of provisions and labour for river traffic.

The Yangtse rapids commence five a proposal to open a credit of miles above Ichang and cargoes from the coast are transhipped at the city's wharves into vessels specially conestimated total of 441,000 structed to navigate the torturous Spanish refugees still in France, upper reaches of the famous river About fifty foreigners reside in the

> Ichang is only 130 feet below sealevel while Chungking, 350 miles further upriver, is five hundred feet higher. The rise of 500 feet in 350 miles is accomplished through series of gorges unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur.

#### SYSTEMATIC MASS MURDER Yesierday's raids on Ichang were only part of the systematic wave admitted at 3 p.m. for the openof mass murder that is taking part ing of the Show, could appraise

throughout China. From four other provinces come Japanese bombers, which have unleast petitor who has gained the most leasted death and destruction on a prizes was won by the Hongkong May Affect Future

Sanatorium and Hospital. dozen cities whose names are known The Challenge Cups were won as throughout the world. Here are some of the reports re-Pot Plants (Open),-Mrs. F. Groves ceived by the "Telegraph" this (Schizanthus).

#### KANSU PROVINCE >

Yungchang, subjected to three Mitchell (Leeks). raids. This city was completely Vegetables (Peak).—Mrs. undefended and Japanese bombers Hall (Celery). were able to approach their objectives from an altitude of only 500 Tong-sen (Carnations). lies in the shadow of the Great Wall,

Lady Northcote Challenge Bowl this morning. Mr. J. T. Bagram. Necessory measures will be taken position after heisting the white fing comprising all of the Republican a Japanese communique described as tong. Lady Southern Cup.—Mr. Ho Komconstline, has been closed to naviga- "an intimidation flight". A squadron Marguerite (Chrysanthemum fruteseens). and the new Burma highway to used for purposes other than that This statement was not elaborated, tion within Spanish territorial of Japanese machines flew over the \_t. Hongkong Jockey Club; 2, H. E. the China;

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# ARMY

BRITAIN'S Army Estimates, published in full on Page 11, reveal sensational details of the re-armament that has taken place, and will take place this year, in the third Defence Arm. Additional recruiting is not only taking place in England, but also in the Colonies. In Hengkong, Chinese and Indians will be recruited to add another 1,000 men to the Colony's

This is how the Totalitarian States are reacting to Mr. Hore-Bellsha's revelations:

#### BERLIN

The greatest interest is shown in Mr. Hore Belisha's speech. But it is not so much the figures which interest Germany as the question when, and where, and in which circumstances their forces will be set in

This statement was made to "Renter" by a political spokes-

The number of divisions an-nounced are described as "quite, a formidable army which had the advantages that many of its unils have had military experience in the colonies."

#### PARIS

France has given a warm reception to Mr. Belisha's statement envisaging the despatch of an expeditionary force abroad in the event of a European war. This has greatly relieved the fear that France would have to bear the main brunt of any attack for several months, while Britain was training and equipping a force for the continent.

A military expert, when interviewed concerning Mr. Belisha's \_statement,\_professed\_not\_to\_be particularly impressed by Britain's war plans, although he confessed the subject was "unprofitable" to discuss.

He declared that the Rome-Berlin axis could put about 200 divisions in the field at the start of any general conflict, Italy having available 10,000,000 men and some 50 divisions.

Another Italian observer after recognising that the British Empire does not stop halfway, added that whether Mr. Belisha's statement was a contribution to peace was another matter.

. So far the speech hitherto has not been issued by the official news agency, and did not appear in any of the evenny news-

Judging commenced in the!

morning so that the public,

the exhibits and see the awards.

The Banksian Medal for the com-

Pot Plants (Peak).-Mrs. F. C.

Cut Flowers (Open).--Mrs.

J. K. Boussield (annuals).

Cut Flowers (Pcak) .-- Mrs. F. C.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup.-Mrs.

Hall (Carnations).

# BROUGHT TO END

# Chinese Counter-Attack In Han River Sector Meets Success

APAN'S GREAT ADVANCE ALONG THE HAN RIVER FRONT IN HUPEH PROVINCE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL.

Seventy divisions have been flung into the battle by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Shock troops, who are withstanding the Japanese attack in the Chungsiang sector, have been issued with gas-masks, but unfavourable winds since yesterday have prevented the Japanese from employing this horror.

Counter-attacks have been launched by the Chinese in the sector ast of Chungsiang, and official reports this afternoon claimed that Yunglungho, Yenmenkow and Wamiaotsi have reverted to the Chinese after the initial Japanese advantage of being able to employ gas had been dispelled.

Another Chinese counter-attack is developing strongly in the area north of Chungsiang and heavy Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to

It is emphasized that not one gain has been made by the Japanese since yesterday morning.

#### NEW LANDING FEARED

While quietness temporarily reigns south of the Yangtse, due to heavy late-to-the-Italian-and-German-terrirainfall, fears are entertained in the torial claims. South China zone that the Japanese contemplate a major landing on the originally scheduled for the middle Kwangtung mainland near Luichow, of March Luichow itself has been subjected to severe bombing raids and this fact, tion of Hainan Island, which was coupled with the concentration of designed to disturb France and several Japanese transports and war- Britain in the Orient, and was one ships in the area, lead to the belief of the preliminary manoeuvres .that a lunding is imminent.

The city has been almost completely evacuated at the orders of the military command, and all shops

#### KIANGSU FRONT

On the Kinngsu front, two Japanese columns have effected a junetion at Fowning, which fell yesterday .- Central . News, Domei and United Press.

MISSION TO

**CHINA** 

Of The War

MR. C. G. HOGG, Heavy Lor-

ries expert of the General

York, has passed through Eng-

land en route to the Far East on

the future course of the Sino-

This disclosure was made by the

The newspaper says that Mr. Hogg

is bound for Hongkong, via Rangoon

"Daily Telegraph and Morning Post"

Eula mission which may influence

Japanese War.

LONDON, Mar. 9.

SHOW PRIZE-WINNERS

Horticultural Society opened this afternoon in a gloomy weather

brilliantly lightened by masses of glowing flowers in one of the

most popularly patronised exhibitions the Society has ever held.

Vegetables (Open).—Mrs. E. J. R. Motors Corporation of New

THE 1939 FLOWER and Vegetable Show of the Hongkong

# SUDDEN "INVASION"

## Hither's Alleged Plan For 1939

PARIS, Mar. 8. THE ULTRA - CONSERVA-TIVE journal "Des Debats", stated to-day that it has received unimpeachable information that Herr Hitler's alleged 1989 plan of attack would reach its climax with the sudden invasion of

Holland and Switzerland. By this means, it is hoped, Britain and France will be forced to capitu-

The paper said that the plan was

It was postponed after the occupa-United Press.

## LATEST

## H.K. HORTICULTURAL Reduced To Ruins

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9. It is learned from unimpeachable and neutral sources that the walled city of Ichang, a treaty port on the Yangise, was reduced almost completely to ruins as a result of two Japanese air raids, one on March and the other on March 8, in which a total of 60 bombs altogether were dropped.-Reuter. . .

> See Back Page For Further Late News

Arrest Of Soviet

## France May Also Aid Plan For Building New Railway

Paris, Mar. 8. Although France hesitates to make an official policy of granting credits to China, it is learned that the Government guaranteeing "substantial amounts for " purchases . in France, notably automobiles, and is in addition guaranteeing credits of French manufactur-

ers advanced to China, The French authorities acting as agents for French capital, are negotiating with the British for financing construction of

the Burma-Yunanfu Railway. 11 Figures are not available of the sum required to finance construction of the railway, or the amount of commercial eredita already advanced or pending.

According to Chinese sources one of the biggest deals nearing completion is a large consignment of trucks.

According to a London message, Members of the House of Commons were obviously surprised to-day by Sir John Simon's announcement, which is interpreted as the most downright steps Britain has as yet taken to assist China as well as to defend her trade

first reaction is that while the scheme would not offend Japan, since it was confined solely to the question of sterling and the Chinese dollar, nevertheless, it reflects a stiffer attitude by Britain in the Far East than that evidenced for a long time.—United Press.

# In Russia

## Growing Scarcity Of Food Supplies

MOSCOW, Mar. 8. supplies, especially of vegetables provat being obtained, to give to and meat, in nearly all the large these banks the guarantee against as has not been seen here for some cities of the Soviet Union is loss for which they ask. making itself felt to an alarm-

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Government intervention. shortage being chiefly due to the de- with the market very firm. creasing despite increasing Covernment subsidies,-Trans-Occan,

# Hongkong Banks Will Loan £5,000,000 To Aid China Currency Stability

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION AND THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE £5,000,000 STABILISATION FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHINA'S CURRENCY.

This report, exclusively published in the "Telegraph" last Tuesday, was confirmed in London last night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

Fund to the extent of £5,000,000, exchange, especially with London and thus enabling the two banks to New York.

participate in the scheme. "The stabilisation of the Chinese dollar is a matter of great importance to this country, in view of our Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambas-financial and economic relations with sador to London, in commenting on China," the Chancellor said, in mak- the loan announcement, said: ing the announcement,

transactions, to limit its depreciation torial and administrative scope. in exchange against sterling, and to keep the rate reasonably stable for at this juncture indicates the inmany months.

TO CONTINUE POLICY tinue their existing monetary policy,

their other reserves. "They invited the two Chinese protected."-Reuter. Government banks to subscribe a total of £5,000,000 to the fund, and two British banks, namely the Hong-

ther £5,000,000 between them. Trensury to reimburse, them for any loss that might be incurred when the

fund is wound up. Famine Threat the fund would operate for twelve the reimburse them against munths, but it could be continued for loss. further periods of six months, by

> "If the necessity arose, however, the fund could be wound up at any

"His Majesty's Government would welcome the establishment of this stabilisation fund the successful working of which would be of material assistance to British trade and enter-A GROWING scarcity of food prise in China, and the Treasury have

"A Bill is being prepared, and ing degree, according to a report hope to present it early next week." -British Wireless,

FFECT IN SHANGHAI The effect of the announcement of

In Shanghal the exchange rate with New York immediately jumped from around \$1, and although the high The paper describes the ment 15% yesterday to 16% this morning, levels attracted some profit-taking,

plorably bad management of the Sterling, which was quoted at State-operated dairy farms, the pro- 814d. yesterday, rose to 8.9/32d. this duction from which is constantly de- morning, with the market also very

The Chancellor announced restrictions on exchange will take that the British Government dinary circumstances, this fact would had agreed to guarantee the have had an adverse effect on Chinese

FAITH IN CHINA'S SOLVENCY SEEN

London, Mar. 8.

"The British Government's an-"The Chinese Government has nouncement of a joint exchange achieved considerable success in stabilisation fund for China doubly their efforts to maintain the conver- reflects China's solvency alike in her tibility of Chinese currency for trade finance and trade, and in her terri-"Britain's co-operation with China

creasing awareness that Western interests at Home and in the Far "They have informed His Majesty's East can best be maintained by the Government that they intend to con- fullest legitimate support for China. "The arrangement will be warmly and that as part of that policy they welcomed by my country, not only desire to establish a stabilisation for its material help, but also as fund of £10,000,000 in addition to evidence that the community of British and Chinese interests is to be

> HOW LOAN WILL BE MADE London, Mar. 8.

Sir John Simon, announcing in the kong and Shanghai Bank, and the House of Commons the formation by Chartered Bank to subscribe a fur- the Chinese Government of a stabill sation fund of £10,000,000, said "The British banks have agreed to that two British banks had agreed to subscribe these amounts subject to subscribe £5,000,000 between them, receiving an undertaking from the the remainder being found by two Chinese Government banks.

.The British banks had agreed to subscribe the amounts subject to re-

banks such a guarantee, and a Bill was being prepared to give legislative approval to the proposal .--

. SHANGHAI REACTION Shanghol, Mar. 9.

The announcement of the conclusion of a £10,000,000 credit to China has been very well received in Shanghai's financial district this morning, and all the markets refleeled a feeling of confidence such

The effect of the announcement was most pronounced in the market for Chinese domestic bonds, all issues moving sharply higher on a wave of buying, induced by the burst of renewed confidence in the Chinese Government.

Gains at the opening averaged the market maintained a very steady

The local dollars also benefitted and hardened in terms of both steriing and the United States dollar, and It is significant that the Japanese while improvement in exchange

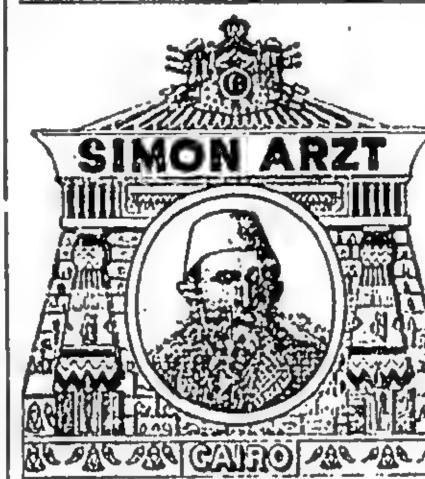
rates was only fractional, the underlying tendency was very firm. One prominent exchange broker, questioned by "Reuter," described the effect of the announcement as being "very beneficial to Shanghal's currency."-Reuter.

## Chungking-Hanoi Air Service

Chungking, Mar. 9 Arrangements have been made between the China National Aviation .Corporation and Air France for the inauguration of an air service between Chungking and Hanoi.

A Douglas plane of the C.N.A.C. left Chungking yesterday morning for Hanol on a trial flight. Aboard the plane was Mr. Hwang Pao-hsien, general manager of C.N.A.C., who was going to Hanol to have further discussions with the Air France regarding the new air route.

Formal inauguration of the service will be announced soon.—Central

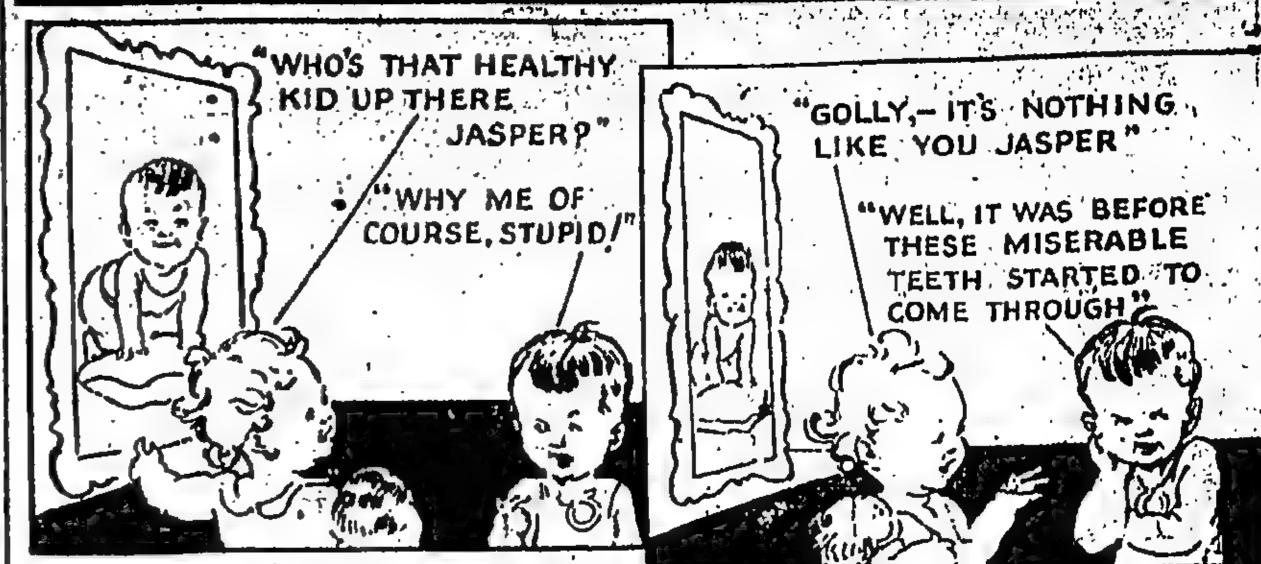


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## Japanese Return University

Shanghai, Mar. 8. The American-owned Soochow University, founded by the Southern Methodist Mission in 1903, expects to receive from the Japanese to-morrow, possession of the Soochow property, property, including the university buildings and campus which the Japanese have moved to Shanghai, where it is occupied for approximately 17 crowded into the Tse Shu building,

#### PAPAL CORONATION

London Mar. 8. The Duke of Norfolk will represent the King at the enthronement of His. Holiness Pope Pius XII on March 12, according to an official statement issued this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Since the hostilities, the University together with the remnants of the St.

## Lady Clark Kerr In Kobe

Tokyo, Mar. F. Ludy Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, passed through Kobe last night on her way to Chile, her native land.

Lady Clark Kerr, who arrived in: Kobe from Shanghal aboard a Danish liner, said in a press interview that A committee, including the acting the Shanghai University, all of President, Dr. W. B. Nance, left for which had to evacuate their former Soochow to resume possession of the sites.—United Press.

John's University at Hangehow, and her return to Chile was not connected with any special mission. She refrained from touching on the China problem.—Domei.

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# CEMENT COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS PLEASED WITH YEAR'S RESULTS

# ELECTRIC COMPANY'S JUBILEE BONUS

With the unanimous approval of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, it was decided at the annual meeting this morning to pay a bonus to the staff and workmen in recognition of the company's Jubilee year.

Rates Unchanged

"By the end of the year good pro-

tion of the new 100,000 lbs. per hour

Stirling boiler which has since been

(Continued, on Page 10.1

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To-day's meeting was the fiftleth the reserve I feel sure you will apordinary yearly meeting of share- prove the proposal to write off the holders and was held at the Com- fall in the value of our investments,

Manager), Shareholders were represented by la \$259,624.10 more than last year. Messra, Ko Koon Fan, E. E. Osmund, Lo Kai Wing, B. Wong Tape, J Seng Choo, H. Gittins and Lo Yuk coal of 45% and of considerable ex- Yu-yan, Wong Man-ching, P.

The Acting Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, lowest on record. the Chairman said:—"The Report and !ended December 31, 1938, having shares. mission, take them as read.

for depreciation is \$2,142,141.02 and three quarters of which was at the matter of satisfaction to your Direc- pany at "cut" rates, prior to the Limestone sufficient for two years' \$266,992.26 brought forward Generating Station. from the last account, we have the sum of \$2,409,133.28 for appropria- nator was completed and the set put; to contend from time to time, parti-

"On September 8, 1938, we paid glad to be able to tell you that it is, an interim dividend of \$1 per share, giving very satisfactory results. which absorbed \$600,000 and with the balance we propose: To pay a final dividend

'of \$1.50 per share absorbing ........... \$900,000.00 put in commission. To pay a cash bonus of 50:75 per share ab-

450,000,00 made with improvements to the Cir-147,270,21 culating Water System. To write off investments To pay a jubilee bonus to Staff and workmen ...

To carry forward to next

are 25 cents better than last year, and equipped in Kennedy Road, the \$582,699.77 to be dealt with. and although we have not added to

# Decreased Profits But up to the substantive agure Dividend And Bonus Are Paid Out

DESPITE A DECREASE in profits, attributable to certain counted for by the very substantial major contracts entered into by the Company at "cut" rates owing the stocks of all raw materials at to intensified dumping of foreign coment on the local market last year, the Green Island Cement Company, at their annual general with the policy of your Board in notaers and was need at the Com- that in the value of our investments, meeting held to-day at the Exchange Building declared a puny's registered office, P. & O. which has now been shown in the

will notice that the profit on working Chair, and was supported following Directors: Messrs, A. Shields, J. Scott Harsion, "This satisfactory result has been Pearce, Li Tse-fong and T. C. T. create an Investment and Exchange Gardner, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, obtained without any increase in our Beck (Secretary). Shareholders pre-Mesars, A. McKellar, Wong Chi Po, standard rates for current and in spite sent were Messrs. Fung Kwok-wa, Leung Shiu Lou, Leung Fatila, Chua of an increase in the cost price of Lo Yuk-tong, B. Wong Tape, Mok penses eaused by a serious bresk- Suckling, Kong Man-ching, A. H. down on No. 7 Turbine last April. Polls, S. S. Harris, Lo Kai-wing, Lau "Gross Bad Debts at \$723.91 are the Shiu-chuen and F. E. Silva.

Mr. Taggart reading the report "The loss on realization of invest- said:

The nett profit after providing count this year has been \$1,546,388, in the year 1889. It is, therefore, a tors, that despite the vicissitudes "The 15,000 kilowatt Turbo-Alter-i with which your Company has had into operation in August, and I am: cularly in recent years, they are enabled-on the occasion of the Company's Golden Jubilee-not only to record a satisfactory year of operagress had been made with the erection with profitable results, but also to present a Balance Sheet reflecting a position of financial stability.

Turning to the Accounts before "Additional concrete bins for coal you, it will be observed that after storage were constructed and a start! making the usual provision in respeet of Directors' and Auditors' Fees, "As regards the distribution system, and for the Company's donation to 43,976.22 a rectifier was installed to deal with the British Fund for Relief of Disincreased load on the Hongkong tress in China, the profit for the account ............ 267,880.85 Tramways, additional switchgear year amounts to \$404,615.62, which, which I hope will meet with your and transformer were installed at added to the sum of \$178,084. the Dairy Farm Co.'s East Point brought forward from the preceding The proposed dividend and bonus Works, a new substation was built year, makes available an amount of In the opinion of your Board this

units, an increase of over 5 million Mr. J. H. Taggart was in the units, or 8.88% over 1937, and you Chair, and was surjunted by the disposal of the balance, your Director Coal and 2.000 tons of Gyntors propose to transfer \$100,000.00 to General Reserve, thereby increasling that Account to \$1,150,000.00; to Fluctuation Reserve by appropriating thereto a sum of \$100,000.00; to pay a Bonus to Staff, amounting to \$13,-554.05, and to carry forward a balance of \$124,778.22 to the Account for the current Financial Year.

> when the effect of intensified dump- maintained on hand. ing of Foreign Cement on the local market had to be encountered. The fulfilment of such Contracts-rendloss, but at the same time to present non-speculative nature. a showing for the year which cannot I am pleased to be able to state nual Meeting.

"break-up" value in the Capital Re-organisation of the Company, undertaken in 1934, and the present residual book values thereof stand at a Board-eannot but be regarded as ultra-conservative. In such circumstances and retaining in mind the salaries for the year under review. fact that your Company has been MARKETING AVENUES operating on a prime cost basis since standing to the credit of that Account

INCREASES IN STOCKS

On effecting comparisons of the

cash position with that of the pre-vious year, it will be noted that whereas at the 31st December, 1037, the Company was in credit to the extent of \$403,209.20, the Accounts now before you display an Overdraft position of \$168,162.25. This depletion of the Company's Funds is acincreases which have been made in your Hok Un Works, in conformity maintaining sufficient supplies on hand, capable of meeting any emer-Building.

Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, p.s.o. (Chairman of Directors) presided, and was supported by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, c.s.e., (Directors) and Capt. N. Chau, c.s.e., (Directors) and Capt. F. L. Brown, O.s.e. (Acting Mannager)

Dominuce sacct for tive years.

"Our investments are all in good dividend of \$1 and a bonus of condition to Share for 1938. Tribute to the achievements of the Staff was coupled with the staff was coupled with the vote of a ten per cent bonus for the year, namely, the Hon. Mr. T. Station during 1938 was 64,510,226 units, an increase of over 5 million units, or 8,88% over 1937, and you mits, or 8,88% over 1937, and you sum, representing an increase in the value of stocks of raw materials carried, amounting to \$729,150.44, as compared with the position displayed at the end of 1937, the relative figures being \$1,316,052.03 as against \$580,901.59.

In the matter of Limestone supplies, your Company was fortunate in placing a Contract for 200,000 tons DUMPING OF FOREIGN CEMENT at a considerable reduction in price, From a cursory examination of the made possible by a drop in freight Statement of Accounts for the year ments was on the sale of "Star" Ferry, The Annual Meeting this year is figures, it will be noted that the rates, of which Contract 100,000 tons of more than usual interest as it Profit for the year, 1938 is less by still remain to be delivered; on combeen in your hands for the prescrib- "Full depreciation has been allowed marks a period of fifty years since \$66,380.35 than that of the preceding pletion of such Contract the position ed period, I will, with your per- for at \$724,377, an increase of \$43,479. the inception of the Company, which year. This decrease is attributable of your Company—vis-a-vis raw "The expenditure on Capital Ac- was in fact incorporated in Hongkong to the fact that certain major Con- material-will in effect resolve ittracts were entered into by the Com- self into one whereby a supply of outbrenk of Japanese Hostilities, working at full capacity will be

NON SPECULATIVE

INVESTMENTS Due to depreciation in the values cred further disadvantageous by of your Company's Investmentsreason of advanced costs-resulted during the course of last year-your in substantial losses. All such Con- Directors deem it expedient to tracts have now been completed, inaugurate an Investment and Exhowever, and I am pleased to be change Fluctuation Account, to which enabled to state that the present the sum of \$100,000.00 has been forward commitments of your Com- allocated from the Profits available pany are all of a profitable nature, for the year under review, in which You will doubtless recollect that I connection it is proposed in future to foreshadowed from the Chair last utilize the Reserve thus created as an year that such losses were inevitable adjusting medium in regulating the as a result of meeting those commit- fluctuation of the Contra Assets. ments, and I venture to say that we Whilst on this subject I may add that may regard it as fortunate that we the Investments held by your Comhave been able to not only absorb the pany are in sound local counters of a

but be regarded as eminently satis- that your Plant has continued to factory. Furthermore, when effect- function in a most satisfactory ing comparison of the Profits for the manner throughout the year, the years 1937 and 1938, it must be borne total production for the period in mind that, due to increased costs amounting to 108,298 tons of Cement. of raw materials last year, coupled This figure constitutes a record over with heavier maintenance charges the term of seven years during during that period consequent upon which such Plant has been in operathe operation of your mechanical | tion, and it is once again my pleasant plant at full capacity output, produc- duty to record a vote of thanks to tion costs have perforce shown a your Staff, particularly to those considerable increase over those of responsible for the maintenance of the previous year, to which eventu- your Installation at Hok Un. When ality I also referred at your last An- considering the figure . I have just mentioned, it is of interest to re-It will be observed from the mind you that the guaranteed unnual Report of your Auditors that no output of your Plant is 110,000 tons provision has been made for De- of Cement, but, of course, allowance preciation on Plant and Floating must be made for stoppages which Craft. In this relation I would are inevitable from time to time remind you that these Assets were when machinery is kept in constant written down to a more or less operation. In the circumstances, and in here expressing appreciation in respect of their loyalty to the interests of your Company, I feel confident that Shareholders will endorse the proposal of your Board figure which—in the opinion of your to implement such expression in a practical manner by voting a Bonus

operating on a prime cost basis since The Japanese occupation of South years of writing conthe drastic reconstruction under-China had little or no effect upon the taken, your Directors do not propose the fixation of an Annual Depreciation Rate off the Fixed Assets at this juncture, but prefer to provide for relative contingencies by

Recommendative contingencies by

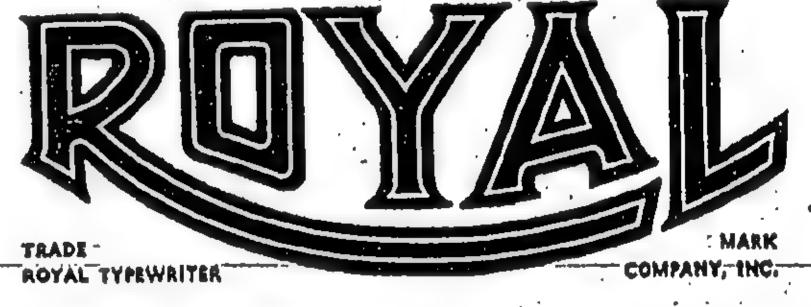
China had little or no effect upon the conditions governing the business of your Company, having regard to the fact that, due to regulations enforced and prohibitive duties levied by the Authorities some years prior to the casier to type than nugmenting the General Reserve outbreak of Hostilities, our exports from time to time. In this connect to China had been reduced to minute tion you will note that it is pro- proportions, with the result that we posed—subject to your approval—to had perforce to explore other increase such reserve by the sum of avenues for the marketing of our \$100,000.00, bringing the amount product. It has, therefore, been the (Continued on Page 10.)

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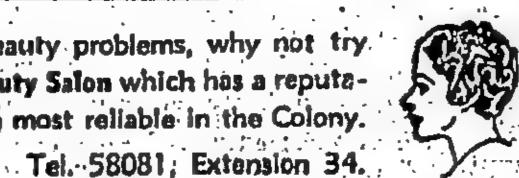
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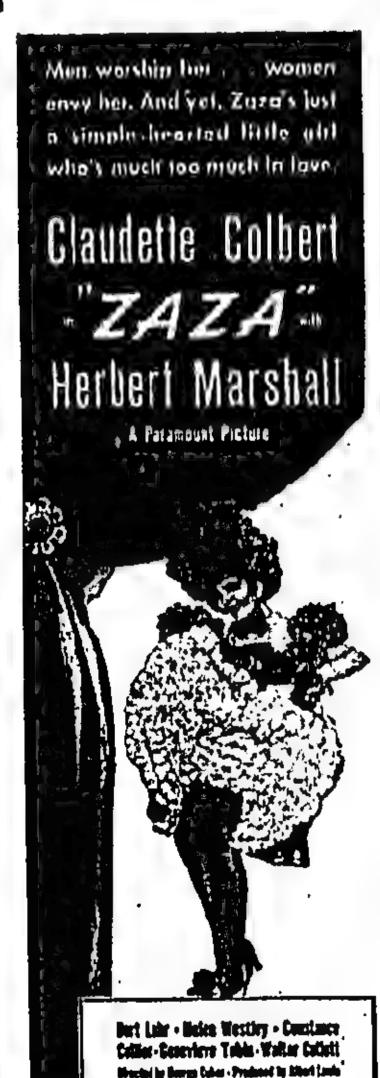
## Communist Meeting In Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8. With the 18th general meeting of the Soviet Communist Party scheduled to open on March 10, the capital of the Soviet Union has been presenting animated scenes for several days with the inflow of Communist delegates from various parts of the country.

Fifty-three delegates from the Far East, including 29 from Khabarovsk and 24 from the Maritime Province arrived here on Tuesday.

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower-Peak-Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 10th MARCH, sale, the sum of two hundred from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

sented to distribute the prizes on the Purchase price. Thursday, the 9th March at 5.30 PARTICULARS. OF THE LOT. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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> J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year

ended the 31st December, 1938. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for consideration of the to deposit with an authorised of Accounts for the year ending sale, the sum of two hundred 31st December, 1938.

fer Books will be closed from the Purchase price. days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1939. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN

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Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURS-DAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the murpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.



PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tal Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (i not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum Lady Northcote has kindly con- will be refunded on payment of

No. of Sale. Registry No.	Locality	Bonngary Annual Rents in Rents in Price Price	
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Budapest, Mar. 8. The reorganisation of the executive committee of the . Government Party is regarded by the leading

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public "Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality			eme der		Contents in 19. feet	Annus! Bental	Linear Drice
. 3	Irland Lot No. 5488.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5087, Tin Hau Temple Road.	feet	eet pl	feet	feet	About 6,100	\$112	1 001.74

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at. 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of. renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 Years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in eash. This.sum. will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	ı	oun asur			Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	Inland Lot , No. 5489.	. Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5378, North Point.	feri	pe pla	feet nn.	leet	About 6,400	\$118	\$6,400

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1939. liberal paper Azest as the first step the Government to seek an increase in preparation for the new general in its majority by resorting to the elections at an earlier date than the According to the paper, the balance spring of 1940 when the life of the of parties in the Hungarian present Parliament would come to Parliament renders it necessary for an end.—Trans-Ocean.

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January tyre shipments were the highest since February, 1937 and were 70 per cent. above those of the corres-

ponding month of last year. General Motors Corporation's February sales were 83,251 units, against 62,831 units in the same month of last year.

Sir John Simon, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day announced a £10,000,000 credit to China. · The Acroplanes Profit Limitation Amendment permits: a one-year loss carry-over,

Senator Wheeler has proposed a Congressional inquiry regarding the Western Union postal merger plans. Rallroad companies' freight traffic gains are above

Both bonds and stocks touched new high levels. We like oil issues. Texas Corporation closed at 4334; Standard Oil of California at 28% and Richfield Oil

Corp. at 9%. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. \$0.50 per sharé, payable DIVIDENDS: on April 1st.

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# SHANGHAI CRISIS NOT YET CONCLUDED

NANKING. Mar. 9. WHILE ENDORSING the understanding concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council several days ago, a spokesman of the Reformed Government, in a statement on Wednesday, declared that there were still many problems left unsettled in the International Settle-

The spokesman understood that the terms of the negotiations concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council represented the minimum that could be accepted.

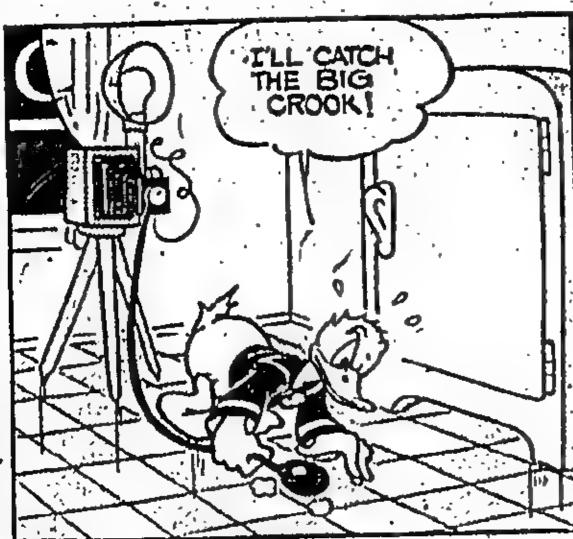
"There are still other problems outstanding including the increase of personnel in the machinery for maintaining peace and order, extirpation of terrorist gangs, display of five-barred flags, withdrawal of legal tender, and reorganization of Ltd. anti-Japanese organs, the spokesman

ment has been reached," the spoker- its readers and the Companies conman declared in conclusion .- Domei, cerned.

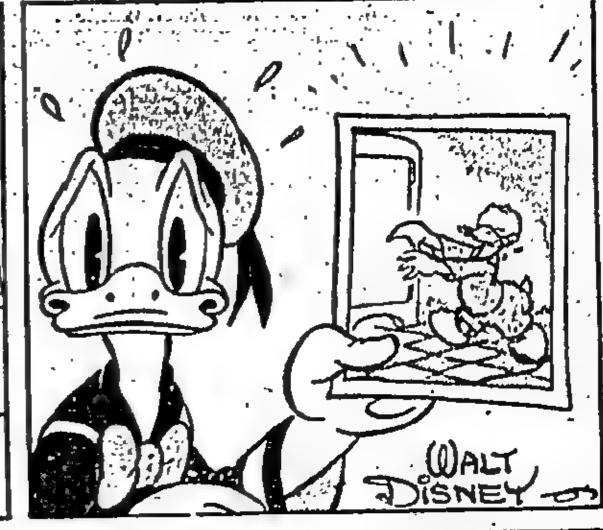
Hasty sub-editing of the report of the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. in the Final Edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday five-barred flags, withdrawal of led to the meeting being described in Chinese banks affiliated with the the headlines as the Annual Meeting National Government, recovery of the of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels

The error was corrected during "Unless, all these problems have the course, of the Edition. The been completely settled, it can never "Telegraph" regrets any inconvenibe affirmed that an amicable settle- ence that may have been caused to









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.1. (n) Song of Songs (Moya); (b) Because (D'Hardelot); (c) You're Mine (De Rance)...Eddie Garron with Billy Maxwell at the Piano; 2. (a) Rustle of Spring; (b) Selection of popular Fox-Trots ... Billy Maxwell 4. (a) Thank you for your love (De Rance): (b) You are my hearile des which is to elect the new Provident for the Japanese refusal to evacuate the Chinese Government and Lanca information passessed by Viscount light (Lehar).... Eddle Garron to the French Republic in Versailles, Mr. Butler replied that the Japanese cotton cloth, (Tenor) with Billy Maxwell at the has decided to meet in April.

conducted by Adrian Boult; Slavenic Occan.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 In and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. C. Major.... Czech Philharmonic Orand Radio Research Resea

Law in the University of Oxford, 9.30 London Relay-The News.

9.50 Violin Solos. Screnade (Drdla); Valse Triste (C. predicted. Scott)....Marjorie Hayword with 8.03 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass- Plane; Menuet (Nash) ... Wolf with

Builder (Folcy-Cadman) ....with cital by David Morgan from the 8.10 London Relay—'The Comet Fugue in D (Bach); Reverie; Mr. Butler to make a statement further British representations field (author of The Cocklemouth H. Harris); Allegro (Second Sympton Court of the Cocklemouth H. Harris); Allegro (Second Sympton Court of the Covernment would continue to do Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke.

10.35 Mendelssohn-Quartet In D Japanese. Major, Op. 44, No. 1. Stradivarius String Quartet. 11.0 Close down. -

## New President Of France

# Hongkong Blockade Feature Of ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.) Questions In House Of Commons

LONDON, Mar. 8. and on short wave from 1-2.15 p.m. C. Major....Czech Philharmonic Or-and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52. m.e's, per chestra conducted by Vaclav Talich. WHEN PRESSED at question-time in the House of Commons to-day second. regarding the prospects of the resumption of the railway and 0.57 Closing local Stock Quotations. Chichele Professor of International Steamer services between Hongkong and Canton, Mr. R. A. Butler referred to his previous answer, and added that he was not in a position to say when the resumption of the railway services could be

> The matter, he said, was being discussed by the 10.0 London Relay—An Organ Re- Consul-General in Canton with his Japanese colleagues. WAR IN SPAIN

Comet).

Characters. Mr. Hutchins, Mrs. Adagio espressivo (Phantasie Sonata Man, Grannie Hutchins, Luke Sirong, Fugue on B.A.C.H. (Liszt).

II. Harris, Anegro (Second Symptotic Partial Recently been made to Long and the Government would continue to do the Special section of the Sonata Council in Snanghai to be established under the control of the Butler.—Reuter.

Butler.—Reuter.

Mr. Butler said that he had no information of the actual details of what was proposed in regard to the functions of the special section, but he was assured that the working understanding with the Japanese authorities was not of a nature to impair the authority of the Council.

Rance); (b) You are my heart's de- which is to elect the new President British-owned mills in Shanghai, and shire traders for a large amount of The B.B.C. Symphony. Orchestra date, April 6, has been fixed.—Trans- ed at Point Island, which is occupied his department to disclose details. by Japanese military forces who have Reuter.

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## Lancashire Cotton Goods For China

London, Mar. 8. Mr. R. S. Hudson was noncommittal when questioned in the House of Commons to-day on

nuthorities, despite the explanations Mr. Hudson said that he under-The latest date on which it may of the British Consul-General, still stood that tentative enquiries in this decision to increase its forces in meet is April 10, but as this happens profess to doubt British ownership of the Easter holiday, an earlier to be the Easter holiday, an earlier to the practice of Butler in reply to another question. Overlure "Light Cavalry" (Suppe) to be the Easter holiday, an earlier three mills, while a fourth was situated by disclose details.

The RRC Symphony Occionates data and the last a last and the last a

## Humidity Near Saturation

Excessive humidity has been a notable feature of Hongkong weather conditions since the drought was broken by half-aninch of rain on Tuesday. At ten o'clock the humidity had reached within nine per cent. of contraction point which, coupled saturation point, which, coupled with a temperature of 65 degrees, created unpleasant con-

ditions. Cloudy weather with occasional drizzle or light rain is

## British Plans For Intervention Peace

LONDON, Mar. 8. BRITISH GOVERNMENT has made no representations to the Spanish authorities in favour of an

armistice, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day. He added that the Government wasjed that the committee will soon be watching the situation, but did not dissolved. consider it advisable at present to It is stated that the monthly expen-Mr. R. W. Porritt asked the reasons success of the negotiations between any particular terms of settlement

Information possessed by Viscount Halifax indicates that the Italian Government was carrying out its and he added that when the increase Janeiro, has been appointed Minister nad finished, the number of troops in Burgos, and that General Franco would amount to approximately the has already signified his approval of same as before the signing of the the appointment.—Trans-Occan. Anglo-Italian agreement .-- Reuter.

ISOLATING MADRID

Spanish central army, besieging Lipsky, and Mr. Robert Zold, after Madrid, has proclaimed a prohibited consulting with the Jewish Agency zone of nearly 30 miles in depth at executive, have left for New York, the rear of the front-line trenches according to the Palestine Corressurrounding Madrid.

zone, no one is allowed to enter it without a special military passport.

The National Minister of the Interior, Senor Serrano Suner conferred with Generals Barron and Asencio to-day to settle questions of organisation in connection with the future administration and occupation of cities still in the Republicans'

Barcelona reports tell of the arrest of the so-called "Control Committee of Street Car Enterprises". The control committee is accused of having passed the death sentence on 300 street-ear employees when the city was still under the Republican regime. -Trans-Occan.

"NON INTERVENTION"

London, Mar. 8.

TRAVEL

BYAIR

DUTCH MINISTER TO BURGOS

Amsterdam, Mar. 8. It is reported that Mr. Schuller tot Feursum, Dutch. Minister in Rio De JEWS RECALLED

London, Mar. 8. The remaining American members Burgos, Mar. 8. of the Jewish delegation to the The General Staff of the National Palestine conference, Mr. Louis pondence Bureau, which understands Apart from troops stationed in the that they were recalled by the

## Radio Attack On Sheikh

London, Mar. 8.
The assertion was made by Mr.
Sandeman Allen in the House of Commons to-day that wireless and press attacks had been recently launched in Iraq against Sheikh Koweit and the independence of his

London, Mar. 8.

The British Government is making efforts to dissuade other countries from following the example of the Soviet Union in leaving the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee, according to a "Trans-Ocean" message.

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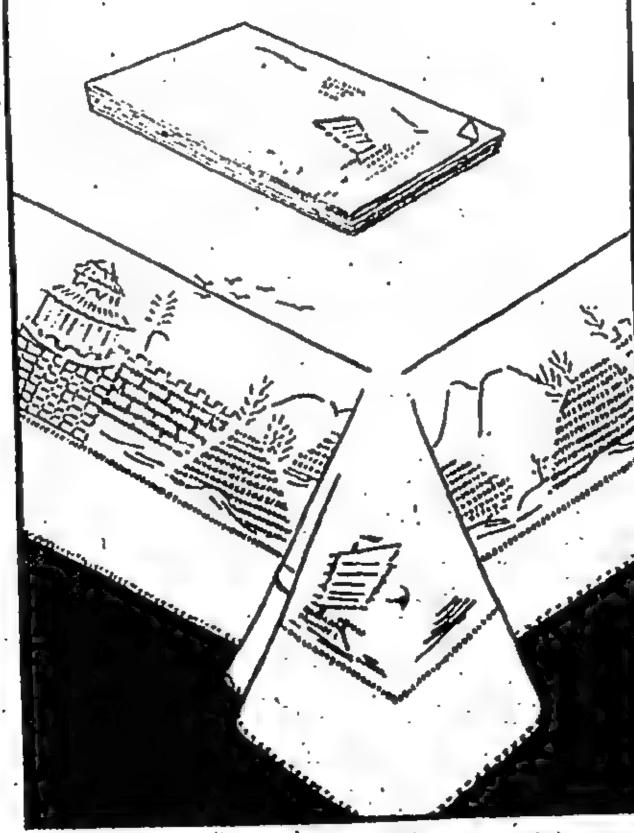
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Wyndham St., Hongkong 'Phone . 26615 March 9, 1939

Ironical

RITAIN gave £10,000,000 to Czecho-Slovakia as a sop for the Munich Agreement.

Prague Correspondent of the London "Times" (quoted in our has demanded an amount in gold from Czecho-Slovakia proportionate to the number of inhabitants in the territory ceded to the Reich. Czecho-Slovakia, because she cannot resist, has acceded to the demand, and has Bank to pay the first instalment, £2,500,000, to the Reichsbank.

This is what it boils down to: is British gold, and it's not going to be used to give butter to It's going to be used to make THE powers, given freely to Cabinet Ministers, but most of able to maintain human resem-German bombs, which one day may be killing the British men those Hitler and Mussolini have jobs they can hand out is often who paid that gold into the taken for themselves. Treasury.

#### Flare Up

TURN TO Palestine, Terrorism flares up again in this un- in the Constitution. ruly member of the British family. Palestine is no blood relation. Sho is a kind of stepchild once removed. Who will relieve our Commonwealth this troublesome mandate? No- Ministers to foreign countries. body-because nobody wants it.

Britain was "awarded". the mandate at San Remo in 1920. work on foreign affairs. Through from chaos.

For some this land is a haven. Thousands of Danzig Jews are into taking a certain line in wall. But since the immigration quota is only 5,000 semester, it is impossible for all to be accommodated.

The quota cannot be altered with it, then he must get the until the whole Palestine prob- approval of two-thirds of the lem has been thrashed out at Senate, which consists of two the current conference in London. And that conference has much about the Foreign Affairs become a bear garden, with Committee of the Senate; they Jewish delegates refusing to must be kept informed by the meet Arab delegates, and with President of any negotiations Arab delegates refusing to meet he is conducting with a foreign the Jews. Not only won't the conferces meet, but they've Power in Foreign Affairs

Let me remind you, I'm Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy" -ROOSEVELT, recently

Roosevelt startles the ported as saying that the presentatives, which consists of United States frontier is

on the Rhine."

beat war or in a state of emergency due to internal disturbance. As Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and Navy he is Stubbs Rd. Phones: 27778/9 then expected to assume all the powers the emergency warrants, charged with the faithful exe-

cution of all laws." So you see there is scarcely a European equivalent to the American President. In some ways he is like a king, in others like a dictator, and yet in other.

senses he has less power than the British Prime Minister. . It's a big job and a killing job. There are often four or five widows of former Presidents alive at the same time-rarely more than one ex-President to watch his successor ruling

America's millions. The American President backs any measure submitted. up his words by reminding the If the President is tied by Senate Military Affairs Com- Congress, well, he can get his Yesterday, according to the mittee that he is Commander- own back by exercising his veto in-Chief of the United States power. Army and Navy. Vested with It works this way: If, for powers approached only by example, President Roosevelt Stop Press column), Germany those given to the President of does not like a certain Bill he the French Republic, the American return it to Congress within can President uses them.

In times of peril he straddles Then, unless the Bill repasses | the scene loaded with powers so both Houses by a two-thirds great that they frighten. Then vote, it does not become law. the great democracy bends to The veto power is a dangerous the will of a dictator.

end of the war like a god, un- Except in times of depression and—lacking the melancholy tinued to interrogate the slinking ordered the Czech National He crossed the Atlantic at the used it vigorously and survived.

Slovakia to finance Germany. It happened to Wilson, and there State and local governments. The gold Germany is grabbing you had the unhappy spectacle Unemployment, trade difficultrate, was alert and debonair. of the once great man ending his ties, and so ca, have, however, days in ridicule and discredit.

## £15,000-a-Year Job

the President by the Ameria the other appointments are blance. can people, are vast, approach made by the senators, and the

His £15,000-a-year job is divided into three: foreign affairs, making laws, and administering them.

First, it is the President alone who appoints Ambassadors and else and he receives those sent to the United States, as the King does in Britain.

That's the easiest part of his She is in Palestine for better or his Secretary of State—the worse-and she must carry on American Foreign Secretarywith her task of restoring order he has the direction of all negotiations, and he can take the initiative in foreign affairs. He can persuade his country

the latest who want to go there. foreign policy; his influence is They can see the writing on the naturally tremendous-like a king in a democratic State. But his is not the last word in deciding foreign policy, for if he wants to do a deal with another country, to sign a treaty

So that's why you hear so

started quarrelling amongst TECHNICALLY, the President - cannot declare war.

That right belongs to Congress, and Congress is the two Houses of Parliament—the Senate and the House of Re-

435 members. now in France, reminding Such, however, is the power peratures, blizzards, and ice-covered us of that equally sensa- of the President in foreign afperatures, blizzards, and ice-covered us of that equally sensar fairs that he can virtually lead mountain roads. Congratulations on tional statement once made his country into a situation Studebakers outstanding perform- by Earl Baldwin - where war becomes inevitable.

his Ministers can he introduce Bills. All the Constitution allows him is to report to Congress on the state of the nation, and to recommend measures he

gress by means of written measures, but these messages do not necessarily result in legislation. So how does he manage to

gress to submit a Bill for him, and, of course, it is known whether the President is behind

ten days of its passing.

instrument in a democratic

disputed ruler of the United such as Roosevelt has experi-States. enced, the domestic powers of might have been cheerful. What then? Well, democracy the President are not so great. might have been cheerful.

the price the President has to OF COURSE, I was directed to the But there is one great dif- pay for their support. How- U wrong court. on the end of strings laid down Americans call "the spoils of delinquents-hawkers, snatchers,

ance, Signed Earl B. Gilmore, "Britain's frontier is now That's how America went to war with Mexico in 1845. Wilson led America into the To see the President clothed last war, against all opposition. in hisfull power, America must Now consider legislation. In Great Britain measures are

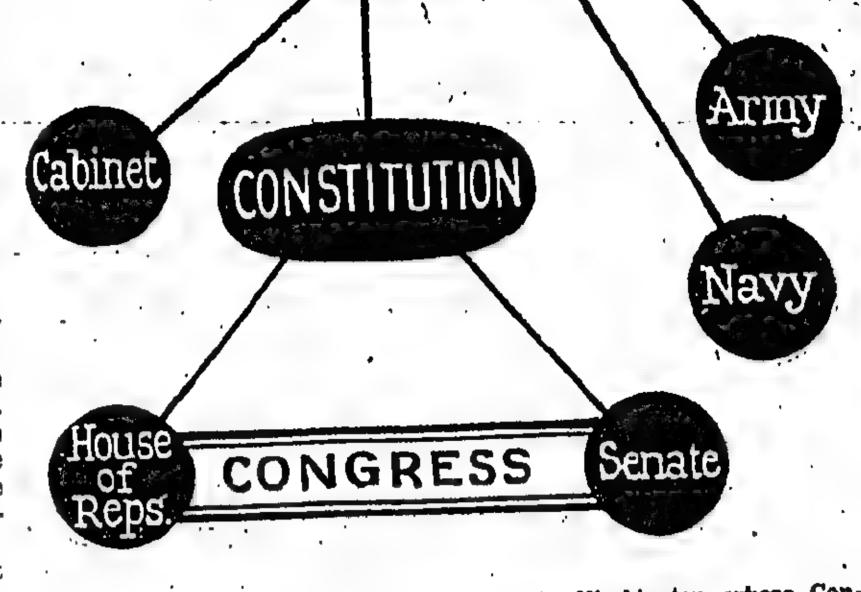
brought into Parliament by the King's Ministers, and theoretically under his instruction. The American President can't do that. Not directly or through

considers necessary. The President informs Con-

get things done? He gets a member of Con-

Remember Wilson in the war? State, and most Presidents fight His word was law, his prestige shy of it. Two Presidents, immense, his power unlimited. though, Jackson and Cleveland,

given Roosevelt a bigger part to play in the domestic scene.



From the White House to the Capitol in Washington, where Congress meets, the powerful President sends messages reporting on the state of the nation; he derives his powers —such as control of the Army and Navy-from the Constitution. Yet he has Cabinet Ministers who can't. introduce Bills.

# His Name Was Bobby Bingo

# -AND HE WAS THE REASON FOR THAT APPEARANCE AT THE KOWLOON COURT

-not that it is a fixed habit and away on my lawful occasions. -this was bright and airy Mr. X., apparently untiringly, con-

Britain has financed Czecho- revenges itself, turns on the man Most of the law and administra- At all events, everyone I enit has raised to too great power. tion in America belongs to the countered, with the exception of

> Having witnessed even a portion of the latter's morning The President chooses his own work, I marvelled that he was

ference: the American Presi- ever, there are a lot of jobs that I began to have suspicions after dent, no matter how far his the President himself can hand half-an-hour's interested and fellow-"dictatorship" goes, is always out; and so you have what feelingish attention to the procession

CONTRADISTINC- | I began to wonder hopefully whether I might exchange "papers" with TION to other courts the perpetrator of some comparativewhich I have attended by decent little crime, get acquitted,

confident police; make an occasional note, and utter sentence or acquittal. Those condemned to gaol-were conducted out of court, bowed and dispirited-in variance with the freprisoners, defendants and magis- quently repeated remark that Chinese of that class do not fear prison.

Paradise, sympathising no doubt with my constantly shifting, aching foot, approaches, asks to see my "ticket of admission."

What's this? Dog? Wrong court, Madum! Dogs over the way, No. 12. Sorry!"

My self-importance received a much needed fillip when in No. 12 discovered that Mr. Z. was apparently expecting my advent. But this feeling of elation, was somewhat dashed by the realization that I was half-an-hour late!

He courteously enquired the number of my summons. I, in turn, informed him that I was merely an interloper, a proxy, and he proceeded to probe into the true facts of Bobby Bingo's alleged bite.

I put myself in worse case than necessary by stating that we were "pleading not guilty." Of course it should have been

"we were not defending." Why do these brilliant ideas come too late? I began to think that I' yet might end the day at Stanley. "Oh, well, I'm sorry, but I can't take the case, then, Proxies can only be heard when a case is undisputed".

Did I read his thoughts aright, or was it an unjust aspersion? "Another of these confounded women going to tell me that her yapping little brute never bites, can't blie, won't bite, and so on!" I enquired if further details of the

canine crime could be dilated upon at some future date, when the legal owner could appear to answer well and truly. ' "Yes, yes, the 14th.. Same time". I thanked His Worship, His Honour,

His Grace-how does one address a kindly, wenry but "no-nonsense here's sort of official? I departed, snuffing the nir as a free-born Briton should ...

DOBBY IS exenerated, and no D longer slinks beneath the sofa at the mention of Kennedy Town. . We won "our case", or to be exact, the charge was withdrawn. Why? To Be Continued in Our Next!

#### By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"There really ten't a thing wrong with mo-he just looked at my tongue and said all it needed was a rest!"

# Japanese Terrorising Chinese Fishermen Near Hongkong

JAPANESE terrorist activi-1. ties against Chinese fishermen near Hongkong are still unabated. A total of 34 fishing junks, which registered in Hongkong, were sunk or burnt by Japanese warships in the waters in the neighbourhood of Hongkong from last December to the middle of February, according to estimates just released by the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild.

The number of fishermen, including a large proportion of women and children, killed or drowned as a result of the Japanese outrages is not yet ascertained. However, it is believed that the casualty list will undoubtedly exceed 500; It is recalled that in the past 14 months ending November last, 628 junks were sunk and 10,092 fishermen were killed or drowned by the

Hongkong has a total of 1,234 fishing vessels, including all descriptions, according to the same source,

## Flower Show Is Opened

and Hospital: 2, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen; h.c., Mrs. A. E. Lissaman.

Annuals or Plants.—1. Mrs. F. Groves: this law. ton; h.c., H. E. the Governor. Arums,-1, Mrs. A. Raymond; 2, H. E. the Governor. Antirrhinum.-1, II.K. Jockey Club; 2, II.K. Banatorium and Hospital.

Begonia.-1, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen; 2, Dr. Arthur W. Woo. Graniums-i, H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital; 2, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen., Dahlias,—1, H. E. the Governor; 2, H. K.

Sanatorium and Hospital.

Heliotrope,—1, H.K. Sanatorium and

Hospital; 2, Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

Petunia,—1, H.K. Jockey Club; 2, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen. Verbena-1, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen; 2, B.K.

Linaria (Tall varieties) .- 1, Mrs. E. J. R. Cineraria,-1, Mrs. L. Dunbar: 2, Dr. J.

lloses,-I, Mrs. W. T. Stanton. Dianthus.-1, H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital; 2, H.K. Jockey Chib. Perpetual Carnations,-1, Mrs Eu Tongsen; 2, II.K. Sanatorium and Hospital. Carnations.—1. H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital; 2. Mrs. L. Dunbar, Maiden Hair Ferns.—1. Mrs. Eu Tong-

Ferris,-1, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen. Asparagus Plumosus or Sprengeri.—1.
Lady Ho Tung: 2, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.
Mignonette.—1, H.K. Sanatorium and Prench Marigolds.-1, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-teng. Larkspur,-1, R. D. Gillespie; E. Mrs. A Nasturtium.-1, Lady Ho Tung: 2, Mrs. Double Nasturium.—I, Lady Ho Tung, Ho Tung, Ho Tung, Ho Tung, Ho Tung, Paranips.—I, Lady Ho Tung; 2, P. C. Hospital; 2, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; e., Mrs. Potts. Eu Tong-sen. Violets,-1, Mrs. A. Raymond; 2, 11, K.

Sanatorium and Hospital. Block .- 1. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen; 2, 11. Sanatorium and Hospital. Primuin (Malacoides) .- h.c., birs. Annuals, Perennials,-1, Lady Ho Tung: 2, H.E. the Governor; c. Mrs. Eu Tong-Marguerite (Chrysonthemum frute-scens),-1, Mrs. John Fleming: 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3, Mrs. N. L. Snith, Nasturtium.-1, E. E. Story; 2, Mrs. A.

W. Hughes: 3, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Salvia (Splendens) .-- 1, Mrs. N. Annuals.—1, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2, Mrs. E. Cock; 3, Mrs. F. C. Hall.
Annuals of Pinnin.—1, W. J. S. Key; 2, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 3, Sir Robert Ho Arums,-1, Mrs. N. L. Smith; 2, Mrs. E. Cock! 3. Penk Club. Antirrhinum .- 1, Peak Club; 2, Mrs. A W. Hughes; h.c., Mrs. J. Scott Harston,

Begonin .- 1. Mathilda Hospital; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 3, E. E. Story. Gerantums.-1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2, J. S. Key; 3, Mrs. E. Cock. Dahlias,-1, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Hellotrope,-1, Mrs. N. L. Smith; 2, Mrs. Petunia,-1, Mrs. E. Cock: 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 3, Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Verbena.—1, J. W. S. Key; 2, Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 3, A. Nicol.

Linaria (Tall variaties) .- 1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield: 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston: h.c., Mrg. F. C. Hall. Cineraria,-1, Mrs. A. W. Hughest 2, Hathilda Hospital; 3, Mrs. D. C. Edmonds-Table Decorations -1, Mrs. S. P. Witliamson: 2. Miss Compton: 3. Laureiro.

Freesin.-1, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; Penk Club; h.c., Mrs. F. C. Hall. Phlox Drummondil.-1, Mrs. F. Hall: 2, Mrs. J. Scott Harston; h.c., A Nicol. Dinnthus .- 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston: 2 Penk Club, Perpetual Carnations.-1, Mrs. F. C. Hall 2. E. E. Story. Carnations.-1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston. Malden Rair Ferns -1. Mrs. J. K Bousfield; 2, Mrs. A. W. Hughes.

Ferns.-1, Mrs. G. F. Hole.

Asparagus Plumosus or Eprengeri.—1, Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2, Bir Robert Ho Mignonette,-1, Mrs. S. T. Williamson: French Marigolds .- 1, Mrs. F. C. Hall: Mrs. J. Scott Harston. Larkspur,-1, Mrs. E. Cock; 2, Mrs. F. C. Nasturtium (Dwarf varieties) .-- 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston. Double Nasturtium (Dwarf varieties) only) .- Sir Robert Ho Tung. Pansies or Vollas,-1, Mrs. J. Scott Harston: 2, A. Nicol; J. Mrs. F. C. Hall. Violeta.-1, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2, Peak

Stock.-Mrs. F. Cock; 2. Sir Robert Ho

A collection of Vegetables .- 1, Lady Ho Dunbar. Tung: 2, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell. Cabbages.—i, U.S.R. Club; 2, Mrs. Havov Cabbages.-1, Lady Ho Tung: 2. Lettuces (Cabbaro varioties) .-- 1. N. Gillespie; 2, Mrs. W. T. Stanten; 3, P. C. Lettuces (Cos varieties) -1, Mrs. W. T.

Stanton: 2, Lady Ho Tung. Endive .- 1, Lady Ho Tung. Japan And Washington · Treaty **Obligations** 

# Shanghai Municipal Council Faces 1939 Deficit

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8. SENATOR WALSH to-day agreed with Senator Hiram Johnson's request to ask Mr. Cordell Hull whether Japan abided by the obligations of the Washington Naval Disarmament

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Treaty, not to fortify mandated islands. The treaty expired in 1937. The request followed the Senate Naval Affairs Committee discussion on Guam, in which Senators Walsh and Johnson were in dispute, Senator Walsh saying that rightly or wrongly,

harbour improvements would be interpreted as a "hostile gesture" to Japan. Meanwhile, the Emergency Defence Bill was sent to conference after the House had offered a technical objection to the Senate amendments.—United Press.

# Neutrality Law May Be Abolished

Roosevelt Believed In Favour

WASHINGTON Mar. 8. THE STATEMENT made by to the effect that the United States Neutrality Law had not turned out to be a contribution towards peace, but had, on the contrary, heightened the possibility of war threats, is taken to indicate that the President has now definitely decided to alter

Apparently one revision will be that the question as to what constitutes an act of aggression is in future to be decided by the President filmself. It appears also that the President will ask' for powers to enable him to place the armument industries of the United States at the disposal of those countries which, in his opinion, are victims of aggression. In view of the fact that some of the provisions of the Neutrality Act

have aiready intimated their inten- ed. tion to fight any attempt to tamper with the neutrality principle on the grounds that such action would America becoming involved in a ing books and papers while travelling European War .- Trans-Ocean.

Carrots.-1, H. K. Jockey Club; 2, Lady watch valued at \$30.

Locks Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2, Pointoen,-1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Central district. E. J. R. Mitchell, Radishes,-1, Lady Ho Tong: 2, Mrs. E. Bects.-1, P. C. Potts; 2, Mrs. E. J. R. Celery .- 1. Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2. Mrs. A. Raymond. Tomatocs.—I. R. D. Gillespie; 2, P. C. Potts; c., Lady Ho Tung. Pens.-1, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 2, P. French Beans.-1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. iron railings from various graves. Mrs. W. T. Stanton. Vegetable Marrows,-C., Lady Ho Tung. A. Collection Of Vegetables, 1, Si

Robert Ho Tung: 2, Mrn. S. T. Williamson. A Cellection of Vegelables.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung; h.c., Mathilda Hospital, Cabbages.—I. Mrs. E. Cock; 2, Mrs. S. T. Williamson; c. Mrs. D. C. Edmonditon. Savoy Cabbages.—1, Mrs. E. Cock: 2, A. Nicol; c. Mrs. J. Scott Harston. Cauliflowers or Broccoli.-I, Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Lettuces (Cabbage varieties),-1. Mrs. E. Cock; 2. Mrs. D. C. Edmondston; c. Mathilda Hospital. Lettuces (Cos varieties),-1, Mrs. P. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. K. Bousseld. Endive .- 1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. Brussels Sprouts.-- 1, Mrs. John Fleming: Bill before the Chamber providing . Mrs. F. C. Hull. Kohl Rabl.-1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2,1

T. Williamson; h.c., Mrs. J. Scott Carrots.-1, Str Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mrs F. C. Hall; C., A. Nicol. Parsnips.-1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. K. Bousfield; h.c., Mathilda Hospital, Onlons.-1, Mathilda Hospital. Lecks.-1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mrs. G. F. Hole; c. Mrs. F. C. Hall. Pointoes.-1. Sir Robert Ho Tung: 2, Mrs. . Scott Harston; e. Mrs. F. C. Hall. Radishes.—I, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2, Sir Hobert Ho Tung. Beets.-1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2, Mathilda Hospital; C. Mrs. F. C. Hall. Colery.-1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. J. Scott Harston; c., Mrs. E. Cock. Tomatoes.-Mrs. E. Cock; 2, A Nicol; c.,

Sir Robert Ho Hung.

Peas.—1. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 2. Cut Fl. W. J. S. Koy; c., Mrs. J. K. Boughald.

French Beans.—1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Harston. Mrs. J. Scott Harston. Cut Flowers.-I. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; C., H. K. Sanatorium and Hospital. Sweet Peas .- 1, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 2 Mrs. F. Groves; c.; Mrs. A. Raymond. Antirchinum.—1, Mrs. En Tong-en; 2. I. K. Sanatorium and Hospital; C., Dr. Arthur W. Wood. Red or Pink Roses -1, D. H. Blake; 2, Mrs. W. T: Stanton. White or Yellow Roses,-I. D. H. Blake; pital; c., H.E. the Governor. Cactus Dahlias.—1, H.E. the Governor;

H.IC, Sanatorium and Hospital; c., Mrs. L Dahllas other, than Cactus-1, H.E. the Governor; 2. Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; h.c., Mignonette-1. H.K. - Sanatorium and Nasturtium.—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, P. C. Potta; c., Mrs. A. Raymond.

Pansies,—I. H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital; 2, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; c., Mrs. A. Violets.-1, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2, Flowering Plants (No. Mrs. W. T. Stanton; c. Master Adrian H.E. the Covernor.

New U.S. Chief For Yangtse **Patrol** 

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8. IS ANNOUNCED that Captain William Glassford has been assigned to command the Yangtse patrols, succeeding Rear-Admiral Davis M. Legerton, who has been ordered to the naval hospital at an arm injury.

The transfer will take place about April 1 .- United Press.

# PROPERTY LOSSES REPORTED

Repulse Bay Resident Badly Victimised

cease to hold good after May 1, it is clothing and jewellery worth a presumed in circles in close touch total of \$393 from his house at that the exercises had given evidence with the White House that Congress with the write trouse that Congress and given evidence with the 12 South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, of the navy's efficiency, particularly White or Cream Freesia,—I. H.K. Sanawhite or Cream Freesia,—I. H.K. Sanatorium and Hospital; 2, Mrs. Eu Tong-son.
Freesia —I. Mrs. A. E. Grasett.
Phiox Drummondil.—I. R. D. Gillespie; dent Roosevelt.

Will meet prior to this date with the early hours yester—
object of refuting the Neutrality during the early hours yester—
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> Lt.-Cdr. J. N. N. Synnott, R.N., of H.M.S. Birmingham, has reported of that he lost an attache case containloon Ferry Wharf yesterday.

Bruscels Sprouts.—1, P. C. Potts.

Kohl Rabi.—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar; 2, Mrs.

E. J. R. Mitchell; c., Lady 110 Tung.

entered his house about 3 a.m. yes—

were successfully bombed." Turnips.—1, Lady Ho Tung: 2, Mrs. A. terday and stole money and a pocket

\$134-from-his\_residence\_has been was raided by three separate squadreported to the police by Mr. Cheung rous of Japanese machines.—Tho-city People fleeing from Madrid-state. Chau-sing, of 5 Wing Lok Street, has a population of 150,000, including that even there the rebels are still

at \$87 were stolen from No. 130 the damage are not available. Hollywood Road, according to a report made by Choi Man-yin.

Thieves who entered the Colonial

## Encouraging French Youth In Aviation

In order to strengthen French aviation, the Government has laid a that in France, popular aviation Mathilda Hospital; c. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, sport should by suitably organised. Turnips.—1. Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2, Mrs.

.The Bill envisages the enrolment enthusiasts in a so-called "preliminary period of aviation" which would imply training in flying between the ages of 17 and 20, Thereafter would follow special training in the army aviation during the time of compulsory . military service.-Trans-Occan.

Cut Flowers.-1, Mrs. J. K. Bousseld; 2. Sir Robert Ho Tung; 3, Mrs. J. Scott Sweet Pens,-1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Sir Vegetable Marrows.-1, Mrs. J. K. Bous- Robert Ho Tung; h.c., Mrs. J. Scott Antirrhinum.-1. Mrs. A. W. Hughes; 2. Mrs. J. Scott Harston. Carnations or Picotecs, No award. son: 2, Mrs. John Fleming: h.c., Sir Robert terminus at Chengchow. No attempt Pansies 1. Mrs. J. Scott Harston; 2. Primula (Malacoldes).—1, Mrs. A. W. Roses, any colour.—1, H.E. the Governor; Wiolets.—1. Mathilda Hospital. 2, Mrs. Violets.—1. Mrs. Eucliding Palms.—1, Mrs. J. K. Bousfield; 2, H. Blake; c. J. J. Whyte. Trans-Occan.

Peak Club: 3, Sir Robert Ho Tung.
A collection of Vegetables.—1, Lady Hospitals.—1, H.E. the Governor.

Cartailors or Picotes.—1, Mrs. Euclides Hospitals.—1, Mrs. Euclides Hospitals.—1, Mrs. Euclides Hospitals.—1, Mrs. Euclides Hospitals.—1, Mrs. C. Bernard Brown; C. Mrs. M. J. Loureiro.

A collection of Vegetables.—1, Lady Hospitals.—1, H.E. the Governor: 2 Cut Flowers for children under 13 .- 1. Master Zan Krogh-moe; 2 Mrs. John Fieming; c., Miss Madelaine Archbutt. A Display of Cut Flowers,-1, Mrs. R. Group of Bulbs .- I. Mrs. S. T. Williamson; 2, Mrs. L. Dunbar. Group of Cacti and Succulents.-1, Airs. One Dwarf Plant-L Mrs. No. Kom-

tong: 2. P. C. Lau.

U.S. HAS WORLD

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.

IT IS disclosed that the manoeuvres récent naval President Roosevelt on Tuesday | Mare Island for treatment to | have convinced President high Roosevelt and officials that the United naval air equals, and—perhaps surpasses that of any nation.

The opinion is based on a careful study of the performance of Japan, the Nichinichi Shimof 600 planes, which were about bun learns. one-third of the navy's strength, during the manoeuvres.

saying that the "reliability and effectiveness's of the sea and acrial defences had been demonstrated,

THE THEFT of a revolver, ent. The advantages in the air were second.—Domet. on the defence side."

President Roosevelt was said to feel

# Mass Terror In China

Sian, capital of the province and Guadalajara, Almeria, as well as in The theft of a watch valued at western terminus of the Lunghai, Madrid, according to information a great number of Mohammeduns, who regard the city as their spiritual Clothing and a fountain pen valued headquarters in China. Details of

HUPEH PROVINCE terday morning, stole a quantity of made by cipating in the raid on Ichang. HUNAN PROVINCE

Changteh, leading trading centre the Tungting Lake area, was raided by fifteen muchines who made a surprise appearance just after dawn and found the city of 80,000 people entirely unprepared. Casualties were described as "heavy"; and conflagrations are still raging in the city. Nearby, Japanese pursuit planse uccompanying the bombers machinegunned over a hundred junks and sampans on the Yuanking River, massacring the boat population.

KWANGTUNG PROVINCE Gulf of Tongking, was severely the whereabouts of Errol Flynn. bombed by Japanese naval planes which, however, concentrated chiefly on the Chinese shore batteries and of all young men between 10 and 17 on the Chinese shore patteries and left the heart of the seaport undam-

Youngkong. -- Warehouses and wharves were destroyed in this southern Kwangtung scaport, which to have stated that she knows nothing does not report any loss of life. .. KIANGSU PROVINCE Tungkan, fifteen miles east of

Fowning, the important city occupied by the Japanese yesterday, was bombed twice. The Japanese report claims that large forces of Chinese troops were concentrated in the town. Yangehlachen, sustained heavy casualties in three ralds, made apparently with the object of dispersing to Hollywood, and featured in news-Chinese troops in the vicinity.

FUKIEN PROVINCE Japanese cruisers, and planes from ed whilst he was in the Colony. alreraft-carriers have been bombing the mainland and coast line opposite look at the civil war, and was Cactus Dahlias —1, Mrs. N. L. Smith. The mainland and coast line opposite Dahlias other than Cactus —1, Mrs. N. Amoy, for the past two days. The attacks were apparently concentrated Nasturtium.—1. Mrs. B. T. W. William- on Chinese positions and the railway to land, however, has yet been made. -Messages from Reuter, Central

> TTOW many of these words are Correct and what is wrong with

the others? poltergiest arrogation . strattisphere polyganist strnwoy' English Oxford Dictionary spell-Of Annuals of Plants (excluding Naturtium) — I, Mrs. 110 Kom-tong, Flowering Plants (Novelty Class) — 1, ings of these words will be found on

SHANGHAI, Mar. 8. THE SHANGHAI Municipal Council has announced that on the basis of the present rate of taxation, the ordinary budget for 1939 showed a deficit of approximately \$3,000,000 local currency, after reducing expenditure as much as seemed practicable, and by taking a "reasonably optimistic view of revenue to be received during the year." The Treasurer and Controller recommended that rates be raised from 16 to 18 per cent, from July 1 next, and a proportionate increase in the

However, the Council, "having regard to the view expressed by certain members that those businesses which are not prospering should have longer notice," decided to recommend to the next ratepayers' meeting that this increase be incurred with effect from October 1.-United Press.

# Television In Japan

TOKYO, March 9. THE FIRST television broadcasts in Japan will be made in Tokyo sometime in April by the Radio Broadcasting Corporation

The images, which will be transmitted from the Television Laboratory at Kamatamachi, in the suburbs Admiral William Leahy praised the of Tokyo, will be received at the performance of vessels and planes, department stores and at other busy places in the down-town districts. Japanese materials exclusively will be used on both the transmitting. He added: "The performances of and the receiving systems. The the aircraft manoeuvres were by far transmitter, which is claimed to be the best I ever saws. They carried an improvement on the Iconoscope out their mission without an accid- System, will send 25 pictures per

#### 300 PLANES WILL OPEN NEW DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion of the Admiral-in-Chief of the blockade forces, will be seized. It is reported that General Cambara, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian legionaries in Spain had an hour and a half interview with Field-Marshal Hermann Goering at San Remo this evening .- Reuter and United Press.

MORE UPRISINGS Burgos, Mar. 8. Risings against General Miaja's junta have occurred at Murcia,

active, and they also stated that disorder continues at Cartagena. The Madrid wireless station is

constantly broadcasting assurances that the junta is maintaining order Kingmen, 15 miles from the Han throughout Republican territory, and Ichang, was completely destroyed by appeals for a short period of tranhonourable peace.

Nationalist quarters here express the view that only when General Franco enters Madrid will order be assured in the Republican zone.-Reuter Special.

## FILM STAR DISAPPEARS

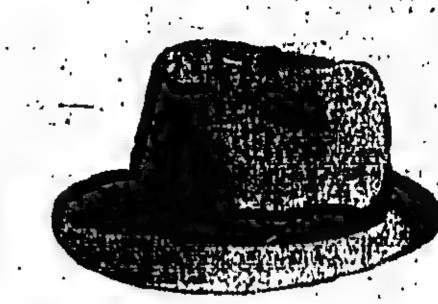
LOST-a film star. A reward of \$500 will be paid in Hollywood to any person fur-Limchow, the constal town in the nishing imformation regarding The offer was made by the President of the Warner Bros. Film Company in a cable this morning to Flynn has not been heard of for

over a fortnight. His wife, Lily Damita, is reported of his whereabouts. ERROL FLYNN

She told "Reuter" that she has tried unsuccessfully for a week to contact her husband. Warner Brothers state that they "most concerned" regarding Flynn's disappearance.

Flynn is an Irishman. He spent some time in Hongkong before going papers here as the owner of a \$20,000 parcel of diamonds which disappear-A year ago he went to Spain to wounded there in an air raid.





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Judging him on his exhibition

yesterday, Rumjaha is not the player

of old. He was far too slow in his

match: better results would be ob-

tained if he concentrated more on

his own side of the court, instead of

being caught out of position as

STARTED WELL

The first few games of the match

Rumjahn made a shrewd move in

Gonsalves' netplay was very ef-

The other matches were not near-

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

revealed what appeared to be the

greatest strength of the Portuguese

the effort was not sustained.

the set and match.

Entertaining fare was provided in the tennis championships of the Colony at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday when probably the best programme of matches to date was on view. Two doubles ties attracted the greatest attention and produced the best tennis, and though the Rumjahns' victory over F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang was more or less expected, the success of the new combination of Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain over J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios, the first-string pair of the Club de Recreio, came rather as a surprise.

As the scores indicate, the Rum-ling a triffe shakily, he played exjahns did not have an easy passage, tremely well in the later stages and In fact they were twice within a he more than Rumjahn was respon-point of losing the first set, but with sible for the combination's victory. their already well-known penchant His forehand drive, when returning for scraping out of awkward situa- service, won many valuable points, tions they managed to draw level but he did not use it enough; for too and finally won the set after 18 often dld he resort to lobs instead of games. Once this was accomplished, employing a weapon which was in however, the maich went according such good working order. However, to expectations; and though Kwok he was justified by results. and Llang seldom gave anything away without a fight, the final result was never in doubt.

Frank Kwok may not be an or- recoveries, and displayed a weakness thodox player but he is often very for getting himself out of position, entertaining to watch. He was in which was surprising for a player one of his best moods yesterday and of his vast experience. But this certainly held the stage. Bobbing might have been caused by overup and down the court, making re- anxiety on his part concerning his coveries which had seemed impossi. pariner; he was certainly continuble, he delighted the large gallery ally edging over to the other side with as fine an exhibition as he has of the court and on several oceaever put up. His forehand drives, slons took balls which by right ninde at most unexpected moments, should have gone to Hussain. If this his most effective weapons, was the reason, then one can only while his agility on all occasions say that he need not worry about made him a most difficult man to his partner in their second round

#### CHANCES MISSED

Had his partner been able to give often as he was yesterday. him a greater measure of support, the first set almost certainly would have gone to them. And with the encouragement of this early success, who knows but that a first-class surprise might not have been caused? But Linng, while steady generally, pair-their netplay. So powerful was not always reliable at the cru- were their smashes and so wellcial moments, and several oppor- placed their volleying that the Intunities of jumping into unussailable dians did not have a look-in. But positions were missed.

when Hussain got his forehand in, The Rumjahns, taking the early the fight became more even and the part of the match lightly as usual, scores swung one way and then anhad to fight with their backs to the other until the 20th game when matches played to-day: wall in the latter portion of the first Rumjahn held his service. and more by dint of steady rather than brilliant play they gradually reduced the advantage the second set when, remembering Portsmouth established by the Chinese, though the inability of Hussain to clinch Derby they had two narrow escapes when the vital games; in the first, he Wolves their opponents were only a point changed the order of service, taking Blackpool away from the set. "H.D." was it instead of Hussain. This proved Everion steady but Sirder was brilliant and a successful move, and in the teath erratic in turn. Sirdar made some game, when leading 5-4, Rumjahn lovely overhead shots, but just as once again held his service to clinch often was he making mistakes.

#### AN UPSET

fective in the early stages, but he A third Rumjahn, Omar of the ilk, fell off badly later, especially in partnered by S. A. Hussain, created the second set when he made-numerun upset by beating J. Gonsalves ous mistakes. Remedios was exand A. V. Remedios in two sets after tremely good on the forehand, but the first had gone to 20 games. The his backhand was vulnerable, Portuguese commenced the match i. grand style, and gave indications of a quick victory when they took a ly so interesting. lend of 3-1, but the sheer persistency rather than the accuracy, of their opponents' lobs, and great returning qualities gradually work them down. True, some of the shorter lobs were dealt with summarily, but the good ones often left Gonzalves and Remedios standing.

If, in view of his reputation and his good record, Omar Rumjaha was a trifle disappointing, Hussain, who has so often in the past partici- H. Ling v. S. A. Gray and G. pated in the championships with his Burnett; Luk Chun-cheung and Iu brother without getting far, was Tak-lam v. Lee Wai-tong and better than one had expected. Start. Tak-cheuk.

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

OPEN SINGLES

. W. Leonard beat Mars-: land 6-3, 6-1.

Sander 6-4, 6-0.

Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-Broadbridge 6-3, 6-1.

Major F. T. Baines beat Lt.

Hussain beat J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios 11-9, 6-4. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat F. H. Kwok and S. W.

## Home Football

# Wolves Win: Derby Beaten

London, Mar. 8. While Everton and Wolves won further matches to-day, Derby County continued to falter in the First Division of the English Football League, losing their home game against Chelsea by a solitary goal.

Wolves scored a smashing win over

Middlesbrough by six goals to one,

and Everton won comfortably against Leicester, scoring four times without reply. The following were the results of

FIRST DIVISION 2 Leeds

0 Chelsea 6 Middlesbro' 2 Presion N.E. 4 Leicester THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

4 Torquay SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

2 St. Mirren Motherwell St. Johnstone 2. Hibernian Kilmarnock 1 Queen · O'Sth. Third Lanark 0 Celtio

IRISH SOCCER TEAM

London, Mar. 8.

Millingion (Chesterfield), Doherty Open Doubles,-H. P. Ong and S. (Manchester C.), and Brown (Birmingham).

new caps.-Reuter.

The following were the results of matches played yester-

B. Szeto beat Firdos Khan

Chan Chi-keung beat W. Lee Yue-wing received a walk-over from Lieut, D. C.

OPEN DOUBLES

chuen beat A. Crawford and Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and

S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatmart 6-8, 6-3, 6-4. Omar Rumihan and S. A.

Liang 10-8, 6-4.

# High Scores II "Sevens" Tournament

(By "Fly-Half")

in last evening's Seven-a-Side foot-work may not at first sight be Rugby Tournament ties than in apparent to the beginner. He may Monday's; an indication perhaps even imagine on reading this subthat one of the winning sevens heading that stickwork and footwork from last night will reach the final. refer to two different departments of Police had a very close game the game, the former to hitting the against H.M.S. Birmingham who hall and the latter to kicking it were unfortunate to be beaten by a (presumably with such sleight of penalty kick taken by Taylor from toot that the umpires cannot detect well out. A nicely-timed cross kick it.) (Continued on Page 9.)

# "The Pilgrim

# ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNGSTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CAME

## NO ARDUOUS NOVITIATE FACES THE BEGINNER Few games, perhaps, are as easy to learn as hockey. The beginner embarking on his hockey career is not faced with the prospect of a long and hard novitiate; his experience, for instance will not be those of a lawn tennis player, who must battle through ten years of tournament play -so it is authoritatively asserted-before he can achieve first-class form.

Miss B. Harker ("Y" Ladies), who gave a very good display in both trials. She is "Pligrim's" choice for the inside right position.

OUR WEEKLY

No, the hockey tyro has no such of footwork in hockey except when alarming outlook. At the most, it applied to goalkeeping; but as in will be but four or five years before butting at cricket, the movement of he is at his best. In his very first the feet in relation to the ball is of season he will attain a measure of the greatest importance, so at hockey proficiency possible in few other no amount of clever stickwork is of any value without neat and effective The fact is that hockey is a natural footwork; or perhaps it would be game, one which comes readily to truer to say that stickwork cannot any one with ordinary physique, a be neat and effective without foot-

good eye and average intelligence, work. The parallel with cricket only holds good in-so-far as the importance of foot-work in each game' is The one game is full of strokes concerned—the actual use of the feet which occur in the other. And the is quite different. In cricket, one is Association football player passes to always moving one's feet towards hockey almost as readily, so akin are the ball, while in hockey, the chief "Pilgrim." the general outlines of the two games. sim is to get the clumsy things out But simple as hockey is to learn of the way!

DISADVANTAGES

and to play, the beginner will serve a pleasanter novitiate and the more quickly and surely attain skill by the disadvantages of hockey as com- superiority! Scornfully terming it a starting aright, by being grounded wared with soccer or cricket. The "sissy's" game, he condemns it within the rudiments of the game, and by first disadvantage, I will mention out giving it a trial. But I do not early acquiring a knowledge of the arises out of the chief advantage, think that many will be found who, strokes used in hockey, and the best Owing to its comparative safety, having once tried hockey, will still hockey has become extremely popu- consider it a soft game; they are more far among women. This, of course, likely to come licking their sores inspires the stupid pride of the male and wondering if the game is worth It will be obvious to all that the -a pride, due as we all know, to the candle. foundation of hockey playing must be

claims to the centre-forward berth in the Colony team, according to

the pathetic desire to conceal his It would be unfair not to discuss inferiority beneath a cloak of

# "The Pilgrim" Suggests How Forward Problem May Be Solved

At the second Ladies Interport trial held at King's Park last Sunday it cannot be said that the standard of play was extraordinarily high, but the game amply served its purpose, as far as the selection of the colony defence was concerned. And eight players have since been selected to make the trip to Shanghai. They are as follows:

The above players will certainly one. make a formidable defence but in view of the attack being slightly weaker, the selectors have made one This is the department of the team

Goalkeeper .- Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K. | Stone at right-half may cause some comment but she is worth her place. thened their position in the this, play was a triffe one-sided, and Backs.—Miss G. White (St. An- I thought her display in both trials

#### FORWARD PROBLEM

Now we turn to the forwards.

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# RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM" CLUB de Recreio Ladies streng- Though the score does not suggest Ladies).

Brawn Cup League last Saturday the only reason why the Recreio drew's), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies) was very meritorious. I am not when they easily defeated the "Y" score was not higher was the poor and Mrs. Wilmot (Scaforth ladies). commenting on the defence just yet, Ladies at King's Park by 3-0. The opportunism-shown-by the forwards Hulves.—Mrs. I. Stone ("Y" but will do so as goon as the colony Recreio Ladies played good fast in the circle. Miss C. Silva, how-Ladies), Miss I Woolley (C.B.A.) attack is chosen. In general the hockey despite the bumpy state of ever, proved herself a very capable and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.). the ground. Scoring twice in the leader and was responsible for the first half, through Miss M. Roza and only goal scored in the last few Miss C. Silva, and once in the second minutes of the game. half, through Miss A. Alves the The Irish soccer team to play home team proved much superior to Wales at Wrexham on March 15 will their opponents. Miss C. Silva, who nearest rivals, falled mainly perimenting with Miss J. Wong as a culty in selection, because of the The following is the programme of matches to-day:

Open Singles.—Wei Chung v. J. R.
Turner; H. Y. Ho v. T. J. Gould; E. Story v. Wong Shiu-wing; Kwok Hing-chung v. E. C. Fincher; A. V. Gosano v. Lim Thism-tet.

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(Everton), Butler (Singles of March v. J. R Millington (Chesterfield), Doherty forwards. The Portuguese ladies by the soundness of their tackling. In the Hongkong Ladies cannot deny combination and it will not surprise that they were fairly beaten by a better team.

H.K.H.A. Tournament fixtures kong University at Carolino Hill last Sunday, defenting the Nomads last evening in their last fixture in on their home ground by 4-2. G. the H.K.H.A. Tournament. But due Fowler (2). Dunn and E. Fowler to their forthcoming exams, the scored for the C.B.A. Play was fast Varsity were unable to field a team and interesting, and at one period and have thus given the Radio team during the second half C.B.A. had a walk-over. The Radio men are to put all they knew into the game now Champions and have gone The inclusion of E. Fowler at inside through the Tournament without a left was a success and his display defeat. A very creditable performwas worthy of praise. D. Smith and ance indeed. S. Fowler, the right flank combination, adapted themselves better to INDIA is sending her International the conditions and by swinging the I team to Macao next Sunday. I ball about were responsible for two believe she has gathered a very usegoals being scored in the last five ful eleven who are anxious to retain minutes. Bond, Whitley and Austen the Championship this season. Macao were outstanding in defence. The will give them the necessary practice C.B.A. are new joint runners-up needed. with Club de Recreio, who have also lost two games in the Tourna- CLUB. Secretaries are reminded

FINE Nomads replied on two oc- Each club is entitled to send in more L casions, through S. A. Reed than one team should it wish to do and Osmund, and at one stage were so. on level terms at 2-2. The attack, proved equal to the occasion at the proved equal to the occasion at the Hongkong Hockey Club decommencement of the second half. Hongkong Hockey Club decommended in Gubbay from the attack,

Gonsalves and Mrs. L. Silva, the Pyara Singh, and Narwant Singh. halves, took command of the game M. H. Malik, in the half-back line, and kept their forwards well fed. were grand defenders for India.

It is as easily learnt as football, and

The cricketer's transition from his

STICK AND FOOTWORK

stickwork, but the importance of

This is, of course, not the meaning

more easily played.

manner of making them.

THE C.B.A. men completed their were down to meet the Hong-

U that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament close on March 18.

The defence, however, collapsed in the closing stages, R. Xavier and H. 7-2. Owing to the non-appearance Soares finding the bumpy pitch all of the Rajouiana Rifles players, against quick and accurate tackling. India was for below normal strength and the attack, which included Pyara R. J. Reed played a good game at and the attack, which included Pyara centre-half. The team was weaken-Singh and G. Singh, could make noted by the absence of O. Reed and H. headway against the atrong Club defence. The Fowler brothers. George and Sidney, combined splendidly on Rectance between the Brawn woals between them. W. A. Reed and N. Whitley were outstanding in and N. Whitley were outstanding in the Hongkong Ladies last Sunday by the Club defence. India reduced the Hongkong Ladies last Sunday by the Club defence. India reduced the Lo. Miss M. Silva, Miss P. deficit in the second half through

#### COCKTAIL MANHATTAN

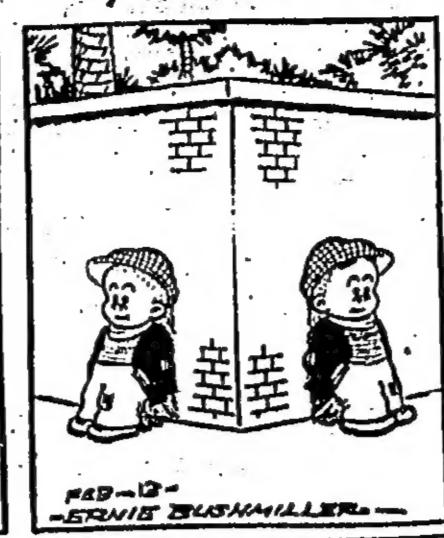
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# SOUTH AFRICANS CONSOLIDATE POSITION

# St. Andrew's "A" Beaten By Chung Wah In The Badminton League

A most interesting match was played in the "B" Divisi n of the Badminton League last evening when St. Andrew's "A" met Chung Wah, their nearest rivals for championship honours in this division, at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Chlu and Liang 21-24; beat Choy and Chung Wah .... 13 11 2,80 37 22

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17-21; lost to Silva and Soares 20-24; |

bent Sousa and Yvanovich 21-8.

LEAGUE TABLE

St. John's ..... 17-12 5 99 36 24

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have been virtual champions, but W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong (St. visit to Manila be started immethey were surprised by their oppon- Andrew's) lost to Chiu and Liang diately. ents and were beaten by 6-3. This 14-21; beat Choy and Li 21-14; lost means that the title race between to Leung and Boon 14-21. St. Andrew's "A" and Chung Wah is still very open, with the latter in

a better position if anything. only two matches, Chung Wah would to Club de Recreio by 5-4. Scores: formed that the duration of the appear to be almost certain of winning their remaining ties, whereas lost to A. E. Xavier and C. C. Pereira that the first game must be the St. Andrew's "A" cannot view the 17-21; lost to C. N. da Silva and M. situation with the same equanimity; M. de V. Soares 12-21; best J. E. de for one of their remaining games is Sousa and P. Yvanovich 21-2. against St. John's on the latter's

ourt.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. invitation must be sent to Should St. Andrew's "A" manage John's) beat Xavier and Pereira 21-6; Secretary within a week. to take the points from St. John's in lost to Silva and Soares 17-21; beat this fixture, a play-off with Chung Sousa and Yvanovich 21-12. Wah to decide the championship may be necessary. John's) lost to Xavier and Pereira Scores:

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. CHUNG WAH

W. M. Gillies and A. E. Brown (St. Andrew's) lost to C. F. Chiu and S. C. Llang 13-21; lost to W. H. Choy teams stand in the League: and F. F. Li 16-21; lost to P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon 19-21. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew lost to St. Andrew's "A" 13 11 2 85 32 22 PLAYERS INVITED

Hongkong Soccer Side For Manila

At the meeting of the Manage-ment committee of the Hongkong Football Association last night, it was decided that arrangements for the

The team will leave by the President Cleveland on April 28 and return by the s.s. Tisidone on May

It was agreed that Manila be in-At St. John's, the home team lost games be no less than 70 minutes M.C.C. in the fourth innings is assured. and no more than 90 minutes and

official Interport Match. The .following fifteen players were invited to make the trip and replies accepting or declining the invitation must be sent to the Hon.

Tam Kwan-kong (South China) Leung Wing-chiu (South Chinn) Lee Ting-song (South China) Lai Shui-wing (South China) Lee Wai-tong (South China) Fung King-cheong (South China) Sheehan (Middlesex) Freshwater (Middlesex) Courtney (Middlesex) Ridley (Royal Navy)

Hunt (Royal Have) Hau Yung-sang (Kwong-wah) A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) . Emberson (Ordnance) E. Strange (Club).

# M.C.C. Facing Task In Fifth Test Match At Durban

Ernie Bushmiller

The South Africans yesterday consolidated their position in the Fifth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Durban, and at close of play were a long way ahead of the tourists. Had three quick wickets not fallen just before stumps were drawn, their position would have been even better.

Bruce Mitchell and P. G. Van Der Byl, opening the South Africans' second innings, took the score to 191 before being separated, but without any addition to the total, three wicketsthose of Mitchell, Van Der Byl and E. A. Rowan-fell. The South Africans are now already 407 runs in the lead, and a stiff task for

Van Der Byl, who made 125 in the first innings, scored 97 yesterday, missing by three runs the distinction of being the first South African to score a century in each innings in a Test.

Durham, Mar. 8. | Fall of Wickets: 1 (Gibb) for 9: South Africa dismissed the M.C.C. 2 (Hutton) for 64; 3 (Hammond) side shortly before the lunch interval for 125; 4 (Paynter) for 169; 5 to-day for a total of 316, which (Edrich) for 171; 6 (Valentine) for leaves the tourists 214 runs behind 220; 7 (Verity) for 245; 8 (Ames) in the first innings of the Fifth and for 276; 9 (Wright) for 305; 10 Final Test which is being played to (Farnes) for 316. a Anish.

The home team commenced their second innings. Mitchell and Van Newson ...... 25.6 Der Byl scoring 29 between them Langton ...... 35 12' 71 until · lunch · time, Sunny weather favoured to-day's Mitchell ..... 7 play when Ames (82) and Wright Dalton ...... 13 (5) continued the M.C.C. innings left overnight at 268-7. It was the P. G. Van Der Byl, c Paynter, b

fifth day of play. W. R. Hammond, M.C.C. captain, B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity . . 39 stated before the resumption that the E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity . wicket was as good as the first day. A. D. Nourse, not out ..... Ames Dismissed Ames had added only two runs

when he lashed out at a ball from Langton and was caught by Dalton nt mid-off, 276-8. He was the hightook him 172 minutes to make. He 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der hit seven boundaries. Byl) for 191.

Fornes joined-Wright-and-they-carried the score to 300 after 438 minutes' play. Shortly after, Wright was caught by Langton at mid-on off Dalton, 305-9. He was 64 minutes at the wicket in scoring 26, including a four. Perks was the last man in and the

total was carried to 316 when Farnes was bowled by Newson, his contribution being 20.

ed South Africa's second innings before 3,000 spectators shortly before range penalty kick. lunch. Both batsmen appeared to be the second period was dourly contestconfident and scored 29 between

until the adjournment. Mitchell and Van Der Byl conbeing listless on an easy wicket.

The total had now mounted to 128

CONSOLIDATE POSITION

DINNERS - - - - the batsmen relentlessly consolidat- the competition there will be no Club - - ALSO A LA CARTE MEALS ing the South African position after team in the second round. Last night

The 150 went up in 187 minutes Club "A." Only once has Club not and then Mitchell, playing back to Verity, had the misfortune to hit down his own wicket. He had scored and Shanghai Bank won the right.

The total was then 191 for one.

Without now addition to the total margin of points

Without any addition to the total. margin of points, two more South African wickets fell. The following were the results: E. A. Rowan, who had joined Van Der Byl, was brilliantly caught by Edrich, off Verlty (191 for two), and then Van Der Byl himself was caught by Paynter, off Wright (191 for

Van Der Byl, who had 97 to his credit, thus just failed to become the first South African to make a century in each innings in a Test. He was in grand form to-day, making some good shots to leg and driving solidly. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes and hit seven boundaries.

At close of play, owing to bad light, Nourse and Viljoen were associated. each having made a single.

South Africa--1st Innings .... 530 M.C.C .- 1st Innings L. Hutton, run out P. A. Gibb, e Grieveson, b New-

Paynter, l.b.w., b Langton .... Hammond, st. Grieveson, b Lang-24 Ames, e Dalton, b Langton .... 84 Edrich, e Rowan, b Langton ... Valentine, st. Grieveson, b Dalton 20 Farnes, b Newson ..... 20

Perks, not out

Bowling Analysis

S. AFRICA.-2ND INNS.

K. G. Viljoen, not out ...... Extras

Total (for 3 wkts.) ..... 193

## High Scoring In Rugby Tourney

(Continued from Page 8.)

which was well gathered led to the South Africa Confident

Mitchell and Van Der Byl openH South Africa's second innings be-

With the scores level at half-time, ed, with neither side-gaining much them, Mitchell 15 and his partner 14, advantage until Taylor was sent away to score the Police try. The same player failed to convert.

tinued their partnership unbroken R. E. set up a comfortable lead until the ten interval, the bowling against the Small Ships "B" and appeared throughout to have a little in reserve. They are a well-balanced INEXPENSIVE CHOICE BREAKFASTS for none, Mitchell having scored 57. seven and should survive at least an-

NO CLUB TEAM A crowd of 6,000 speciators any For the first time in the history of

Club "A" 18-0, R. E. beat Small Ships "B" 16-3, Middlesex "A" beat Taikoo 6-3, Police "A" beat H.M.S. Birming-

ham 6-3.

SATURDAY'S GAMES The following teams will compete on Saturday, play commencing at 3

R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers (3.40)
Middlesex "A" v. Hongkong Police is also worth a trial at inside left.

"A" (4.) The games will be referred by Dr. J.A.R. Selby and Surg.
Lt. Cmdrs. Herron and Nicholson.

Admission to the centre of the centre of the relected that pour parties are decided in the consider real progress has been made," and they will meet again to-morrow at noon.—Reuter.

In addition to the eight players Admission to the centre of the Covered Stand on Saturday will be s1. Elsowhere in the stands the charge will be 50c. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half M. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss I. Buch-

London, Mar. B. In a Rugby League match to-day, Featherstone defeated Rechdale by mist 316 16 points to nil.—Reuter.



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## "Pilgrim" Makes A Suggestion

(Continued from Page 8.)

type of player and of the age to warrant the selectors in testing her big match temperament. She is a clever and adaptable player, capable of starting her forwards in motion with fine, accurate passes. Mrs. ("Y" Ladies) is my next Read

The best right flank combination can think of should be Miss Harker and Mrs. O. Burnett of the "Y" ladies. The former got moving well at inside-right in the last half of last Sunday's trial and exhibited some clever slick touches and passes and following through. The latter did not shine as I expected but she put in a 'lot of useful play. Miss J. Ewing gave a brilliant display but is too inexperienced just President Cardenas and Mr. Richberg,

There is no doubt that Miss M. sentative in connection with the ex-Westcott is the best left-winger we propriation of foreign oil properties have, and I should like to see her in Mexico, took place at the National in partnership with Miss J. Greig Palace at noon to-day,—Reuter. (H.K. Ladies). The latter has speed Hongkong Bank (3 p.m.) 5th. A. A. and plenty of it, and is also an op- A statement issued after the con-Regt "A" v. Small Ships "A" (3.20) portunist in the circle. Miss A. Alves versation, declared that both parties

anan ("Y" Ladies), Miss B. Harker

poltergelst-arrogation-strawy

# BRITAIN SCORES EASY VICTORY IN SQUASH RACKETS

At Queen's Club to-day, Great Bri-tain beat the United States at Squash rackets by five matches to nil.

In the top match, the British champion, Miss Margot Lumb, beat

the American champion, Miss Anne Page, by 9-1, 9-1, 9-0.

This is Britain's fourth win since the matches began in 1933 .- Reuter.

MEXICAN OIL

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# First Rate Material For Local Talent

Judy Lindon ..... Sheilah Mackinlay Micky Linden ...... Donald MacAlister David Linden ......Lundie Duncan

public at the China Fleet Club and the stage he is transmitting his confidence and ability to the other and is not the most monumental effort of this virile and talented company, it deserves the customary three-star grading for tomary three-star grading for the stage he is transmitting his confidence and ability to the other and players. He secures the right tones in every appearance, and is particularly good in his dramatic breakdown at the tragic death of Judy Linden. A well-rounded, facile performance, which definitely enhances the production. are blemishes, but they are not for the settings, and they do him the blemishes born of shoddy tremendous credit. rehearsal, or of ill-spoken and Shaw (piano), Prue Lewis (violin) missed lines. In this respect, as and Ettore Pellegatti ('cello) makes

The actors are helped by first-rate material. Facile authorship has tended to lighten what might have been a rather terrifying task, and although there are notable absences of that delicate shading so necessary to give ELECTRIC the proper emphasis to the more dramatic and emotional scenes, on the whole the players negult thenselves with distinction.

Some of the characters are not easy to translate, especially that of David duplicate high tension feeder Linden played with considerable Stanley was complete, and numerous reserve by Lundie Duncan, whose small extensions were made.

performance in "French Without "Meters connected increased by they so often threaten to break out the number of meters connected when the scene is at its most emo- when normal times return. tional and dramatic stage, unwittingly hinting that Mr. Duncan is not

Spoken well and without hesitation, their investments, with ideal emphasis on the correct "I doubt if any of the original

Perhaps the most difficult role is that of Mariella Linden, played by Eva Denton, and here again, although word-perfect and tremendously sincere, the player is inclined to over-act, with eyes fluttering and lips too pursed. But she figures in one or two very convincing scenes, one or two very convincing scenes, and if she can underplay the part a little more, the performance would

be very moving and effective. fuller value. Her lines are brilliantly but this year, in addition to our with just the right kind of malicious-ness expected in a character she represents. It is one of the finest in recognition of this special occasion. pleces of acting she has done on the Hongkong stage.

Gelston Gilmore makes a satisfactory debut as Henry Linden. If a trifle stilted at times, this is largely accounted for by the peculiarly retiring role which he has to adopt. But for the most part he plays with confidence, and has an impressionable stage deportment. .

Donald MacAlister, one of the Company's best stock players, makes

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchangeofficial summary issued 12.30 p.m. the safest investments anyone could yesterday, says:

Quotations remain much the same, but the turnover was only moderate clates the reliable service which the

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The play by Kelth Winter ALTHOUGH "The Shining an insignificant part appear very latest offering to the Hongkong A.D.C.'s one always feel that while he is on the stage he is transmitting his continuous forms."

Internal Chief Chair Chair and Insignificant part appear very vital to the success of the play, and the one always feel that while he is on the stage he is transmitting his continuous forms.

attractive presentation. There Mr. W. A. Cornell was responsible

in all the A.D.C. works, the play an important contribution to a successful and enjoyable production.

#### COMPANY'S JUBILEE BONUS

(Continued from Page J.)

Tears" is still remembered with 3,432 to 46,510. Part of this increase pleasure. Mr. Duncan's devastating- is doubtless due to the abnormal ly attractive dimples are his most times through which we are passing; dangerous enemy in this play, for I anticipate however a falling off in

JUBILEE MEETING inclined to take the thing very "No doubt you will have noticed seriously. The suggestion is entirely that this is our 50th annual general misplaced, for it is Mr. Duncan's meeting; the 50 years of the Comobvious whole-heartedness and in- pany's existence has been a period teniness which goes to make his of extraordinary progress in all performance so noteworthy. Offered branches in Science and Engineering full scope in the final act, Mr. Dun- and many changes have taken place can makes the most of the oppor- in the machinery and plant, which tunity, and gives a powerful presen- this Company has used, to provide tation of a mentally-tortured man Hongkong with its electricity supply; who has just lost his wife in tragic from a small beginning this Comcircumstances, and is in love with his pany has grown from strength to sister-in-law at the same time. But strength, and I think we may justly even in those tense moments, the say that we now give as cheap and dimples force their fleeting appear- reliable a supply as any other supply Sheilah Mackinlay's smooth persame time are able to provide sharetormance is perfectly delightful. holders with a reasonable return on

lines and intonation which gives shareholders remain in the list of overy word its full value. Her most shareholders but I am happy to tell shareholders but I am happy to tell shareholders but I am happy to tell you that Mr. W. H. Wickham who is a tendency towards over-gesture, was Chief Engineer and Manager such as raising her eyes too drama- from 1888 to 1910 and the Company's Perhaps the most difficult role is London Representative from 1910

and Workmen. "It is usual for the Chairman, on your and the Directors behalf, to with the general approval of Share-thank the Manager and his Staff for holders, especially in respect of the roles, and no player could give it their loyal services during the year, "I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented for the year ended 31st December 1938 be adopted and when this has

been seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions you may desire to ask." COMPANY CONGRATULATED The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, in

seconding the proposal said: "In rising to second this the 50th Annual Report, I desire to congratulate all concerned on the excellent

placed before us. "I have been a resident of this seconding of Mr. Kong Man-shing. Colony for thirty years and during the whole of that time the stock of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. has always been looked upon as one of

desire to have. "I am sure the public fully appredue to the shortness of the session. Company provides for them and if there are people who are not quite satisfied with what they get for their money, I advise them to make en-

quiries as to the cost of a similar supply in other parts of the world. "I note with satisfaction that the Board are continuing the policy of providing ample depreciation, as I hold that this is essential in these days of rapid advance in Scientific

and Engineering practice. "I cordially support the Directors' proposal to write down our investments to their market value. "I am sure Shareholders will join with me in appreciation of the proposed dividend and bonus and will heartily approve the grant of the proposed jubilee bonus to our Staff March ...... and Workmen on the occasion of the completion of the 50th year of the Company's operations.

"It gives me great pleasure to second the proposal that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be approved."

DIRECTORS ELECTED Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. T. E. Penrce were elected as Directors on the proposal of Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape, seconded by Mr. J. Gardner. This was carried unanimously.

The re-election of Messrs. Linstend and Davis as auditors was proposed by Mr. A. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Leung Fattin and carried

## Italian Dies In Shansi Missionary Killed By Marauders

Thursday.

PEIPING Mar. 8. ITALIAN Franciscan missionary, Father Cucci has been murdered at his missionary station in the Shansi province, 20 kilometres west of Kuchsien, on the railway from Tatung to Taiyuan, according to despatches received here.

It is added that it is believed the assassins belonged to the Eighth Route Army .- Trans-Occan. Upon receipt of report of the outrage, Japanese troops immediately started searching for the marauders, the reports added. Father Cucci belonged to the Franciscan Catholic Church at Talyuan.

#### CEMENT COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS PLEASED WITH YEAR'S RESULTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

policy of your Board to endeavour to consolidate the position of your Company in the markets thus gained rather than to re-enter a field of operation which would appear to hold little prospect of permanency, apart from the fact that—as I have aiready intimated-our present commitments are such as to absorb the

maximum output of your Works. There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg to formally propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the Financial Year ended the 31st December, 1938, as presented, and the carrying into effect of the appropriations recommended by your Board,

To pay a Dividend of \$1.00 per share on 195,-404 shares ..... \$195,494.00 To pay a Bonus of 25 cents per share on 195,494 shares ..... To pay a Bonus to Europenn Staff of 10% on their salaries-----To Transfer to General Reserve in order to bring same up to \$1,150,000.00 lo create an Investment & Exchange Fluctuation Reserve

To Carry Forward to Account for the year 1939

SHAREHOLDERS' APPRECIATION | to Paris in a semi-official capacity at Seconding the proposal Mr. Wong the end of this week.

feelings of Shareholders in offering rank in the National-Socialist Party, our congratulations to the Board of will deliver a speech next Sunday at Directors on the very satisfactory the commemoration ceremony in results of the past year's working, honour of German soldiers who fell which I feel reflects considerable in the Great War.

with the general approval of Share- Ivry,-Trans-Occan. who are, no doubt, largely responsible for what has been achieved.

I now formally second the adoption of the Report and Accounts, as. presented, together with the Directors' recommendations with regard to the appropriations, and I would like, on behalf of Shareholders, to express our appreciation to the Board of Directors and Staff for their careful attention to our interests during

the past year. Proposed by Mr. S. S. Harris, and seconded by Mr. Wong Man-ching, Sir Robert Ho-tung and Mr. T. E. Pearce were re-elected to the Board

of Directors. Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews results which have once again been | were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Lau Shlu-chuen and the

### COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED

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Chicago Wheat 6734/07% 68/68% 68%/68% 2,941,000 bushels Chicago Corn 48%/48% 4814/48% Winniper Wheat

PALESTINE PARLEYS

# Definite Proposal To Be Made By Britain

LONDON, Mar. 8. IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY announced that Britain is considering definite proposals on the Palestine question, which might be submitted to the Arab and Jewish delegations early

British Government put for agreement is possible, and while it days ago, and now has a clear principles are to be adhered to, idea of the reception by the The British Government still does although there are still some and the conference will be continued details to be further considered. British proposals can lead to a settle-It is thought that the British ment. Government is now in a position to

a possible settlement. The rest of this week will be devoted to considering what is described as the "final British proposals for an all-round agreement on the Palestine question."

BRITISH ANXIETY come before the conference, will con- pathy.-Reuter. stitute what the British Government regards as the basis on which it

# Britain Not To Recruit Irishmen

Dublin, Mar. 8. The Deputy Prime Minister, speaking in the Dail to-day, stated that an assurance had been secured from the British Government that R.A.F. advertisements in Eire papers seeking recruits would be discontinued. He dld not say why the Eire Government had made the representations or on what they were based. A considerable number of young Irishmen have joined the British armed forces recently. - Reuter Special.

## Prussian Prince To Visit Paris

Paris, Mar. 8. A Prussian Prince will, for the first time since the World War, go The ex-Kaiser's fifth son, Prince

I believe that I am expressing the August Wilhelm, who occupies a high

credit on those who are entrusted. On this occasion, a delegation of with the direction of our Company's German ex-servicemen, led by the Duke of Saxe Coburg, will lay The suggested appropriations may wreaths on the graves of soldiers be regarded as entirely conservative buried in the "German heroes and I feel sure that they will meet cemetery" in the Paris suburb of

## Tariff War On Argentine Suggested

London, Mar. 8. am not sure the suggestion would have the desired effect, but we will bear the general lines of it in mind," declared the Government spokesman in the House of Commons to-day when a questioner suggested that 11/2d per pound be made an irreducible import duty on Argentine meat, when extension of the trade agreement was negotiated, "In view of the local ill-treatment of the Anglo-Argentine Rallways for the benefit of the Argentine pastoral and agricultural interests."-Reuter Special.

## Far East May See Dr Schacht

Berlin, Mar. 8. There is increasing talk, though no confirmation is available, that India and the Far East will be the destination of a long sea voyage which, it is understood, Dr. Schacht is taking He will probably travel to Italy

and take ship from there.-Reufer Special. AIR SERVICE POSTPONED

Kunming, Mar. D. Owing to inadequate equipment the China-Burma air service was not inaugurated on February 28 as scheduled. Meanwhile, further preparations

It is understood that the would like an agreement, if an ward certain suggestions ten detail, it is understood that the Arab and Jewish delegates, not regard the position as hopeless,

If the proposals do not, then, given work out-what might be considered a basis for agreement, it is stated that the British Government will announce its policy on its own responsibility.—Reuter.

PRAISE FOR VICEROY New Delhi, Mar. 8. Almost universal praise is given by the press to the Viceroy for inter-The British Government is under- vention in the Rajkot dispute. The stood to be anxious to have dis- Congress organ. Hindustan Times cussions with both the Arabs and says that the Viceroy brought to bear Jews in the course of the preparation on the problem his wonderful gift of of their proposals which, when they resource; understanding and sym-

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning: BANKS Chartered £ ...... 9 n. Mercantile, A. &. B. £ .... 27% n. INSURANCES China Underwriter etc. .... 50 sa. H.K. Fire \$..... 185 b. SHIPPING Indo-Chinas, D\$......24 n. Shell Bearers s/- ........89/41/2 n. DOCKS ETC.

Waterboats \$.....9 n Docks (old) \$.....1712 b and sa. Providents (old) \$.........6.45 n. Providents (new) \$......6.30 n. MINING. Venz: .Goldfield \$...... n. Hongkong Mines cts...... 5 n. Bagulo Gold Ps. ...... 261/2 sa. Benguet Cons. Ps. ........13.90 sa. Con. Mines Ps. San Mauricio Ps. ...... 2.20 sa. Suyoc Consol Ps. ............21 sa. 

Humphreys \$ (x.d.) .....8.55 n. H.K. Realties \$ ..... (x.d.) 4.80 n. Chinese Estates \$ ......... 100 n. UTILITIES Peak Trams (old) \$ ......... n. Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n. Y. Ferries (old) \$ .......23 4 b. Y. Ferries (enw) \$......22.70 n. China Lights, (old) \$.....834 b. China Light (enw) \$.....5.75 b. H.K. Electrics \$......581/2 b. Sandakan Lights \$......10.60 b. Telephones (old) \$ .. (x.d.) 22.45 n. Telephones (new) \$..(x.d.) 7.30 n. Tractions s/- ...........23/- n. Tractions (Pref.) s/- .....23/6 n. INDUSTRIAL Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$....14 n. Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$....13 n.

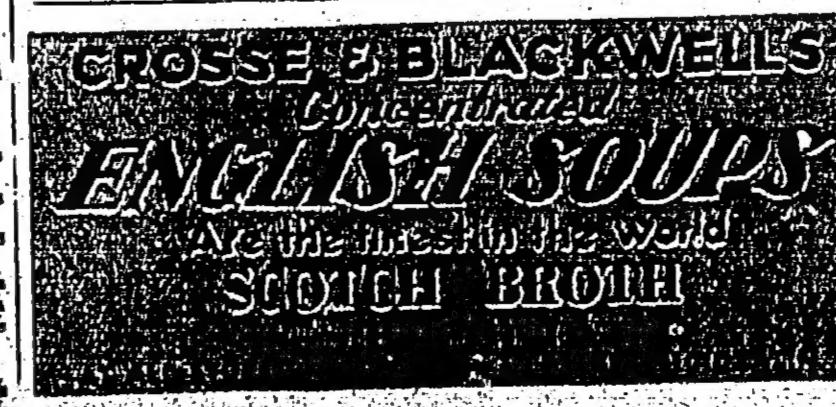
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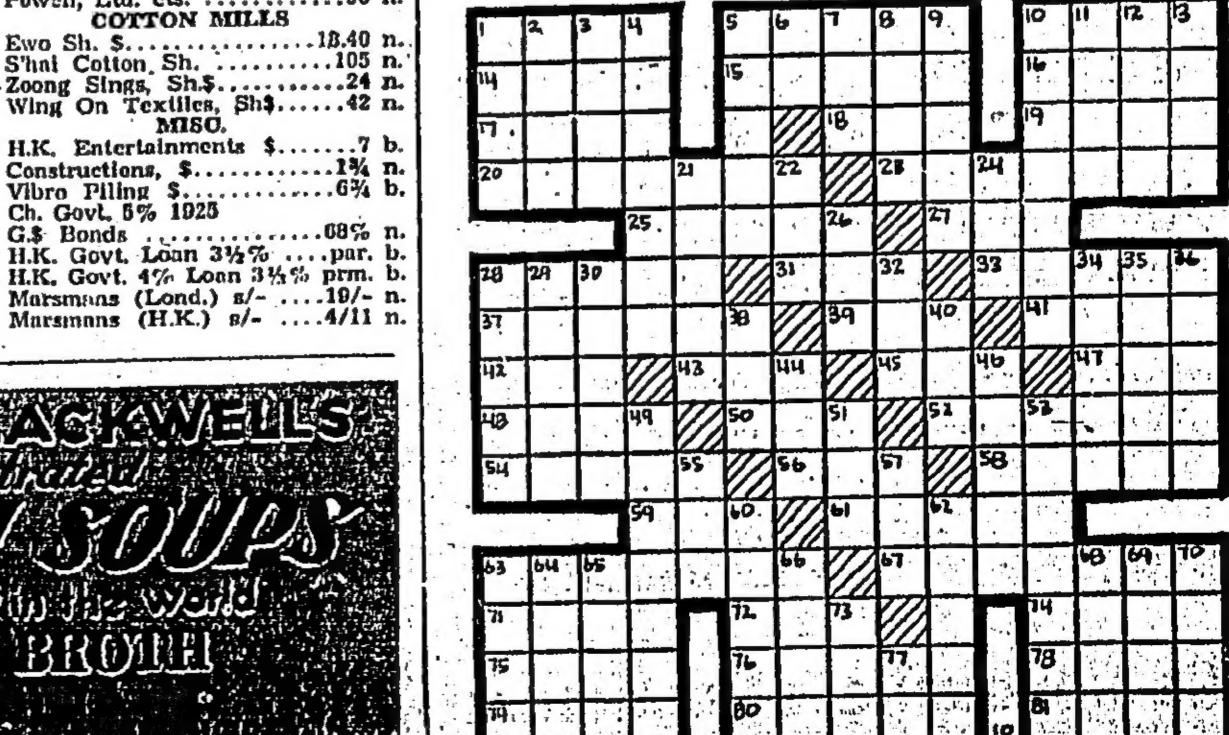
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# Plans For Recruiting Campaign In Colonies Include Hongkong

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

LONDON, MAR. 8. THE STRIKING PROGRESS IN THE RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ARMY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BRITAIN AND THE EMPIRE WAS REVEALED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO DAY BY MR. LESLIE HORE BELISHA WHO PRESENTED THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Dealing first with the current financial year, Mr. Belisha said that five anti-aircraft divisions had replaced the two which formerly existed, and a corps headquarters had been established to control them.

INCREASES THIS YEAR

Whole-time administrative and maintenance assistance available to anti-aircraft units had been increased.

personnel.

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company its searchlights.

enlisted wherever possible.

IN COLONIES

PALESTINE RESERVE

As in the case of the home defence

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha

establishment of the auxiliary

territorial service for women had

ment of the national defence com-

They would recall this year the

namely 1,000 officers and 16,000 other

RECRUITING

offectives in all ranks, exclusive of

Belisha mentioned that they had Road Tel. 20015.

panies now had 6,500 to be raised.

# Recruiting In Hongkong

IN THE COURSE of his speech on the Army Estimates, the Minister for War revealed that Chinese and Indian personnel are to be recruited for the Army in

Hongkong. Personnel in this Colony will be increased by about one thousand by these addi-

The Middle East Reserve in Palestine, totalling 16 battalions, will in future be regarded as a separate force, free from the necessity of drawing on Home resources. A similar strategic reserve will probably be created in

# Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO-

March 9, 1889. Recreation Club, the Ladies Recreation spatched to Cyprus to ascertain to normal engagement, would be Club, and Commissioned Naval and what extent they could meet the enlisted in the territorial army for Club, and Commissioned Naval and what extent they could meet the Military Officers. With the exception desire of the people to play their the duration of the war.—Reuter, of certain races which are open to all. part in imperial defence.

25 YEARS AGO

The Hight Hon. Mr. C. Hobhouse, Chinese and Indian personnel in Postmaster General, states that the so- Hongkong by the same number. called three way wireless station will be erected in Egypt instead of East to raise Ceylonese soldiers on a Africa. It will be able to communicate with England, a distance of 1,950 miles; India, 2,560 miles; and East Africa, India, 2,560 miles; and East Africa, In other parts of the Empire also 1.000 miles!

10 YEARS AGO

of the most popular G.O.C.'s ever ap- to the minimum the calls upon it war, our contribution and the way pointed to Hongkong, in the person of for excerts, they were strengthening we make it will not be half-hearted Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., defences in overseas ports and form- upon any theory of a limited liabiwho, together with Mrs. and Miss ing strategic reserves in the Middle lity. The conversations between Luard, is leaving for Home on the land the Holland Mingdom lity. troopship Dorsetshire. 5 YEARS AGO

The reinforcement of the Austrian present includes two divisions Government forces in the region of the stationed in Palestine, each consisting Austro-German frontier was the sub- of two brigades, of four buttalions ject of an important official statement each. It was intended to regard this A German official told Reuter: "If reserve as a separate force, and free

the strengthened Helmwehr garrisons from the necessity of drawing on on the Tyrolean frontier are merely Home resources. waiting for an attack from Germany It was hoped that the outcome of they might just as well pack up and go he proposals of Lord Chatfield's committee would result in a second

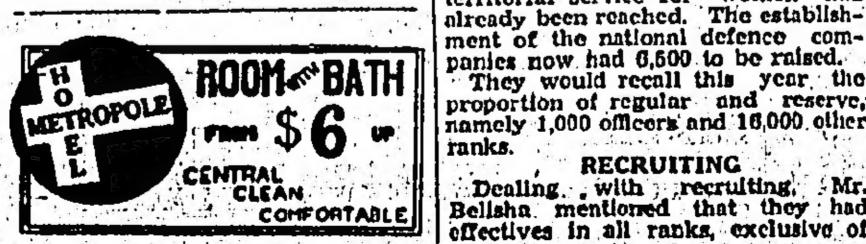
Herr Hitler had repeatedly stated that conveniently located strategic reserve Germany would not interfere with in India. Already from India they Austria and he meant what he said. ment of four infantry battallons Labour control of the London county which were now in the Mediterranean

council for the next three years is area and a cavalry regiment. virtually assured. The Municipal Reformers have re- army, and of the strengthened ceived a succession of shocks as the garrisons overseas, the Middle East Council Elections held throughout reserve would not affect the size of yesterday revented a heavy the strategic reserves in the United The Labour Party did not lose a Kingdom, from which had been swing to Labour. drawn a field force which was trainsingle sent in the election. ed and equipped to meet in event

gressing as satisfactorily as it might; three motorised divisions, three arm- humanly be contributed to our concern for the hospital needs on the oured-car divisions, two cavalry people, that security against invasion Mainland; the remarkable improvement brigades, and a number of un- which they are determined to in postal services; and a hope that re- brigaded units.

Consideration by the Government of the brigaded units. question of folling the trees in Nathan Road would result in a permanent decision to proceed no further, were points dealt with by Mr. C. E. Terry, is such that it may, I hope, be safely president, at the annual meeting of the predicted that the whole regular Kowloon Residents' Association held in divisions of our striking force will be St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening,
Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, inr., was
elected President for the ensuing year,
and Mr. H. F. Bunje vice-president.
The following were elected to serve on the General Committee.-Mesers. Mr. Belisha added that the units

Pestonii, W. Goldenberg, Li Chor-chi, B. Wylie, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, I. N. Murray, W. J. Rattey, Capt. R. Hender-son, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Rev. E. L. establishment of the nuxiliary Allen and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.



divisions, making seven divisions. They would also increase the existing number of batteries by between 50 Every existing medium and heavy anti-aircraft battery would have its war complement had taken 40,000 recruits during the of guns, and every searchlight current financial year-a period when the demands of the Navy and A new factory for 3.7 inch guns doubled since 1936. The shortage

would begin in the autumn.

Deliveries of 40 millimetre guns of a stablishment at March 31, but a Swedish design for light antiaircraft batteries would also begin in financial year. the autumn. Meanwhile, a quantity The territorial army was actually had been purchased abroad. over the establishment authorised at LOCAL ENLISTMENTS

More concrete emplacements had been, and were

The transport system had been overhauled and

During the coming financial year it was proposed to

add two more to the five established anti-aircraft

being prepared, and more guns would be kept upon their

the beginning of the financial year from 1938 to 1939. This had never been the case in peace time before, Dealing with defence in overseas With 77,000 recruits in 12 months, ports, Mr. Hore Belisha said that, compared with 45,000 the previous with the object of maintaining peace year, recruiting had easily broken garrisons at a strength adequate for defence on the outbreak of a war without entrenching upon regular raising the establishment to aplarmy, local personnel was being proximately 250,000.

MOBILISATION PLANS Dealing with mobilisation plans, HONGKONG GARRISON

The War Office has arranged for would be open to serve all the The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports to be held on The Race Course to the addition of 1,100 Maltese gunners fighting forces. All arrangements at to the existing establishment, and these centres had been made, and they were forming a depot at Malta the British Legion had offered help in for training recruits, both Maltese and providing extra army recruiters and and British units.

Members or visitors of the Hongkong Members or visitors of the Hongkong Members or visitors of the Hongkong British officers, were being de-

> They would increase the Malay Mr. Hore Belisha said that the and Indian establishments at question uppermost in the mind of Singapore by about 1,000, and the the House was to what extent Britain should be prepared, in the event of war, to intervene with land forces on the continent of Europe.

Recalling Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of solidarity of British interests with France, the War In other parts of the Empire also Minister said: "It makes it incumthey were employing local personnel: bent upon us to consider and pre-In order to secure freedom to pare for use a field force in certain The Colony will to-morrow lose one manoeuvre the fleet and to reduce eventualities. If we are involved in East, India, and the United Kingdom, ourselves and the French concern plans for defence, not aggression. The Middle East reserve at the

"We have, on our side, made plans in great detail, and we have made a calculation of the shipping required. In order that it may be possible for us to deliver the maximum effort in a continental war, the productive arrangements we should make in peace together with the accumulative reserve and the new capacity which should be created. must be sufficient to equip and main-

tain each echelon of force as it is deployed. By the time the last of the serial dates is reached, the forces should be trained and the necessary provision for their equipment and maintenance made. "In accordance with this principle,

I am proceeding." After announcing various reorganisations and increases in personnel; Mr. Ho; | Belishn udded: "Home defence is once again our foremost obligation, and it is re-The work in connection with the of war with a European theatre, ceiving attention to development Central British School was not pro- composed of 13 infantry divisions, which will give, so far as can

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Charged in Court Four men, Ho Kong, 65, Chan Li- of the Bank of Java, and one 8man, 31. Ng Kam-lam, 45, and plastres note of the Bank of Indo-Cheung Lam, 46, all unemployed, China, in their possession. All are were charged before Mr. R. A. D. seld to have been forged. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of a number of forged banknotes at No. 210 plied for a formal remand of three Wing Lok Street on March 6.

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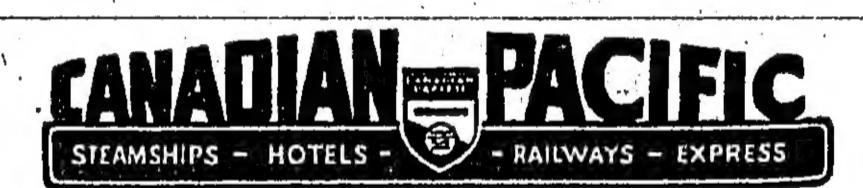
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## World Flier For Tokyo Joins Germany's Diplomatic Corps

BERLIN, Mar. 8. HERR WOLFGANG VON GRONAU, who up to the present time has been President of the German Aero Club, has been appointed Air Attache at the German Embassy in Tokyo. the German Embassy in Tokyo.

His name has been world-known since 1930, when he succeeded for the first time in crossing the Atlantic from east to west in a hydroplane. In 1931 he repeated this feat, and in 1932, made a flight around the world, covering 60,000 kilometres and visiting nearly all the civilised countries of the globe.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr von Gronau flew around the world in a Dornler flying boat in 1932, arriving in Hongkong in the course of the flight in September that

# ELECTRIC FITTINGS

Stolen and Taken to Lower

Lascar Row

Apparently taking advantage of his knowledge of electricity, Chan Choi-yuen, 23, described as an electrician, stole a transformer from a neonlight sign at Queen's Road Central, on February 2, and the following day removed a time-witch from another sign at Lockhart Road.

On information received, and by virtue of a warrant, a shop in Lower rested at Lower Lascar Row by a similarity of the terrain in this Colony. Chinese detective, with the time-

switch in his possession.

At an identification parade held at the second-hand dealer recognised utilised for ventilation purposes. Chan as the man who sold the trans-

## Five Italians Under Arrest

Djiboutl, Mar. 8. Five Italians, charged with espionage have been placed aboard the M. M. liner Athos, well-known in Hongkong.

They will be sent to France for trial.—Reuter Special.

#### AQUARIUM SOCIETY

A General Meeling of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held on Tuesday, 14th March at

The meeting will take place at the Bank of East Asia building, 3rd floor, Room 310, by kind courtesy of Miss O'Keefe.

K.F.C. Team For

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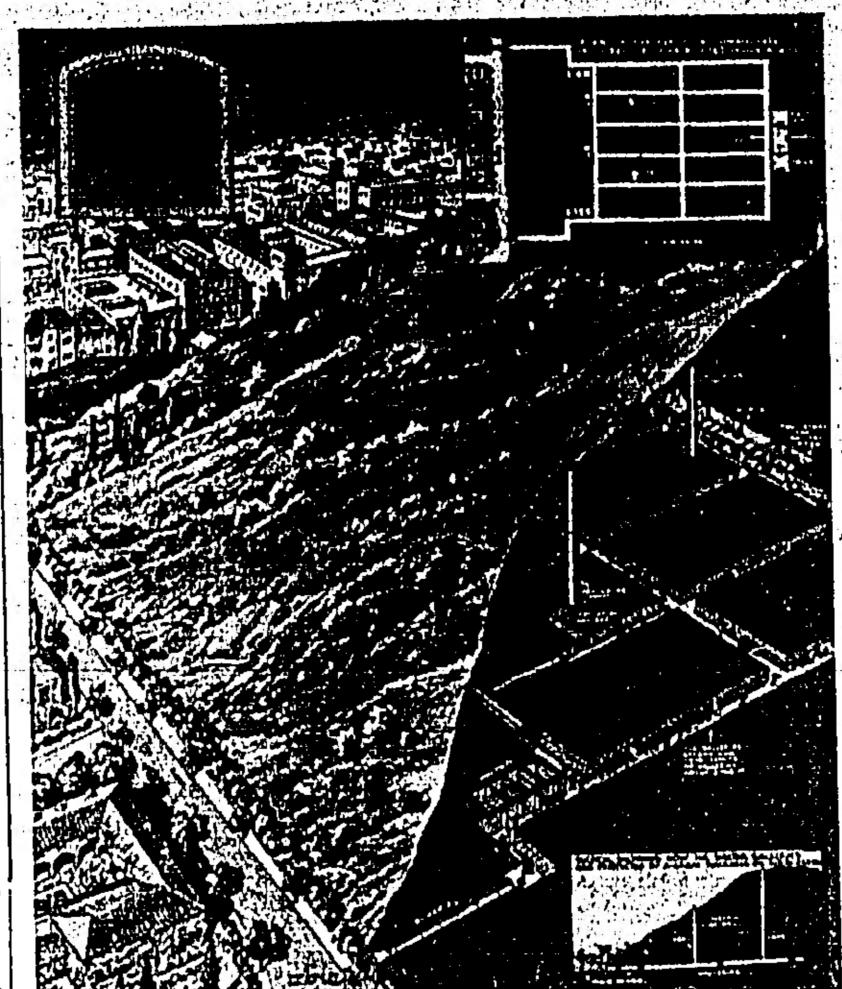
Following will represent Kowloon Football Club against Police at

Boundary Street grounds on Satur-

Hartley, Everset, Ulrich, Maxwell,

G. White, V. White Riertsen.

NEWS



# FOR BARCELONA

THIS DIAGRAM graphically illustrates how the hillsides Lascar Row was, serached by the police and a transformer was found bombs, and is peculiarly interesting to Hongkong in view of the there. On Monday, Chan was ar-

Advantage was taken of the nearby hills to construct deep shelters, this type of shelter providing accommodation for 1,500 people. At an identification parade held at the Central Police Station, a foki of the shelter for removing soil excavated from the galleries were

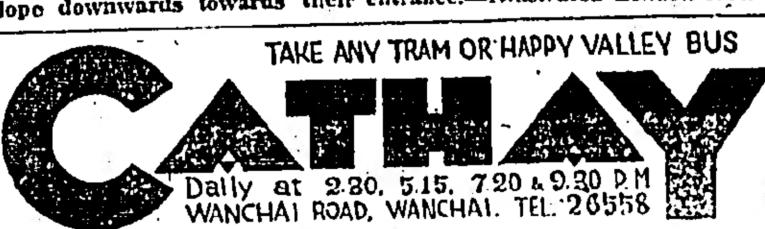
The ventilation shafts led to small ventilation galleries with right-angle turns, so that should a bomb drop directly down a shaft and Chan admitted the theft of the explode, the turn would protect people in the gallery against the blast, articles before Mr. R. Edwards at the Emergency lighting was provided:

articles before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months hard labour on each charge. He was also recommended for banishment. Defendant had a previous conviction.

| Explose, the turn would protect people in the gallery against the blast.

| Emergency lighting was provided:
| The whole of the galleries were of concrete lined with brickwork and they totalled 2,700 feet in length and were provided with hospital, and they totalled 2,700 feet in length and were provided with main sewers wherever possible.

As is shown in the section plan, all the galleries were constructed to slope downwards towards their entrance.—Hustrated London News.



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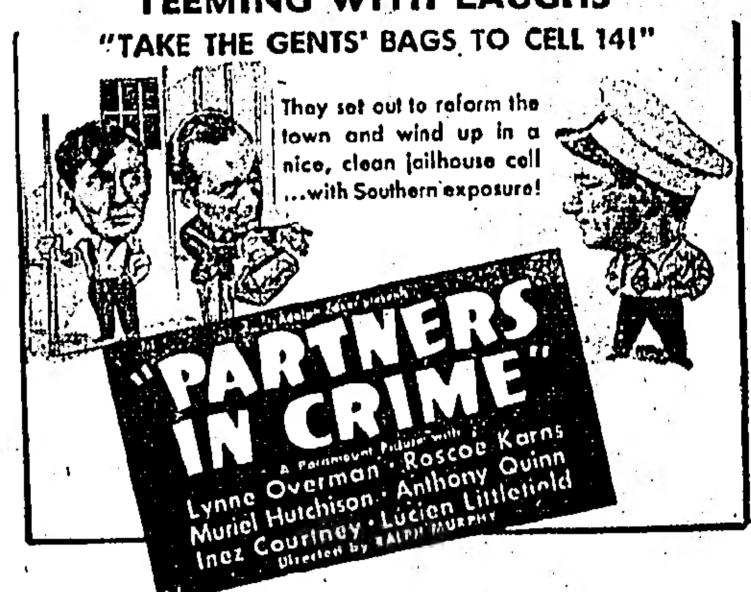
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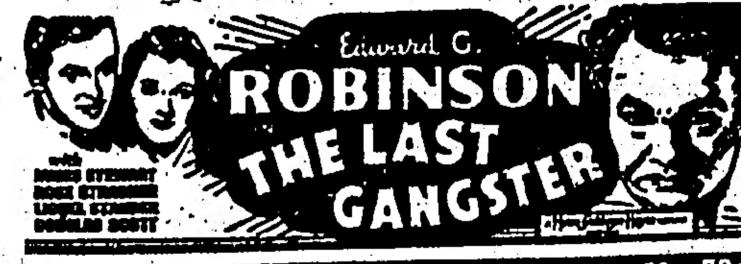
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